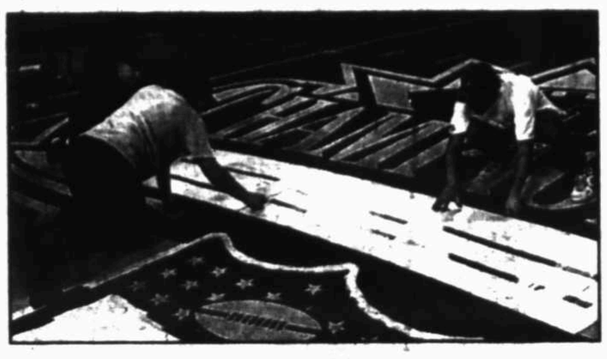

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Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas) arrives at the Capitol on Saturday morning. Continuing the proceedings into the weekend, senators were anxious to stay on schedule for the crucial decision on whether to invite the president to testify and summon several of his close aides and associates as witnesses.

Prosecution done

WASHINGTON — With a final flourish, House prosecutors demanded President Clinton's removal from office Saturday, telling a hushed audience of senators that otherwise the presidency itself may be "deeply and perhaps permanently damaged." Senate leaders sparred over the issue of witnesses at the historic impeachment trial.

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Kosovo massacre

RACAK, Yugoslavia — Scattered on a Kosovo hillside and heaped together in a muddy gully, the bodies of 45 ethnic Albanians were found shot or mutilated Saturday in what appears to be the worst killing spree of the nearly year-old conflict.

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Olympic scandal

SALT LAKE CITY— With statehood shimmering on a distant horizon, Brigham Young stood before his embattled Mormon followers and spoke candidly of bribing federal officials. Young justified catering to corruption in 1861 to serve a higher cause — protecting the faith's polygamists while gaining support for statehood. Today, that rationale resonates as the city Young founded on the edge of the Great Basin agonizes over the Olympic bribery scandal.

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A heart for Yesenia

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Yesenia Lira, who has an enlarged heart, is doing everything she can to ensure that her child, 3-month-old Fabian, won't have to grow up without her.

A 19-year-old mother fights for her life

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Put quite simply, Yesenia Lira is a 19-year-old woman in need of a new heart. Night after night, Mrs. Lira prays for life — not for herself, but so her 3-month-old baby won't have to grow up without a mother.

Mrs. Lira has dealt with her heart problem all her life.

"When I was born, the doctors told my parents that I had only three months to live," Mrs. Lira said. "I had an enlarged heart. The doctors told my family that the longest anyone ever lived with my condition was nine years; right now I am 19 years old."

Not being able to play or run made growing up a strange experience, Mrs. Lira said.

"I was not supposed to do anything. I couldn't even take the stairs; I had to take the elevator. I used to get in trouble 'cause I would do stuff I wasn't supposed to do. When my parents were not around I would go outside and just run and play.

"One time I had left the elevator key at home and my dad found it. He told me that if I didn't start taking care of myself they were going to put me in home schooling. I just wanted to be like all the other kids."

Mrs. Lira said the most difficult thing for her was doctors telling her that she couldn't have children because of her health. Mrs. Lira's older sister, Liz Salazar, said one day she came home from school crying.

"I asked her what was wrong and she told me how in her biology class they said how women have babies. And she said, 'I can never have any babies. What am

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All eyes on Bush as he takes oath for a second term

By Gary Ott
City Editor

For the second time in less than a month, a former Midlander is about to bask in the glory of a gubernatorial inauguration.

And like the first time, this one will feature a man with the last name of Bush ... more specifically, George W. Bush, who on Tuesday will be sworn in for his second term as Texas governor.

Bush

It was on Jan. 5 that his younger brother, Jeb, took the reins as governor of Florida, giving the Bush boys the top political position in two of the nation's four most populous states.

But on Tuesday, all eyes — and national speculation — will be on the Texas Bush, the man many political pundits believe will be the Republican nominee for president in the year 2000.

And he has done little to quash that speculation, consistently refusing to rule out a possible presidential campaign. Even as he was winning an overwhelming re-election bid last year, he openly acknowledged he was considering a run for the White House, the home his father occupied from 1988 to 1992.

When his opponents criticized that two-pronged approach, he replied that he was just being honest with the people. If they didn't want a governor who might run for president, they were free to vote for someone else.

His frankness worked.

Not only did he win re-election with 69 percent of the vote, but his name has remained at the top of virtually every list of possible Republican presidential contenders. Recent polls have shown him defeating Democratic front runner Al Gore in a one-on-one confrontation.

Still, Bush — who calls himself a "compassionate conservative" — insists the presidential talk, as well as the polling data, is premature at best, and perhaps even meaningless.

After all, he says, it is not a sure thing that he will run. That decision won't be made until later this year. But when he does make a final determination, the hostile environment that now dominates the Washington landscape will play into his decision-making process.

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Hundreds sign on for parade turned protest of low oil prices

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Oil Worker's Parade set for 2 p.m. Monday in Austin is taking on the shape of a statewide protest against low oil prices.

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in Midland and caravan coordinator, said he had received hundreds of calls from people who wanted to participate in the caravan from Midland to Austin.

"We have two lines in our office and they both rang constantly all day long Friday," Burns said. "This could be a very big thing."

The Midland-Austin caravan will form at 5:45 a.m. Monday at Clay-Desta parking lot on the Big Spring Street (or bank) side of the building, and will leave promptly at 6:15 a.m. A bus has been chartered; participants can ride for free. However, others who have vans, sports utility vehicles or other suitable vehicles are urged to show up to provide additional transportation to Austin.

Kermit oilman John Bell, who organized the Austin parade, said buses, cars and trucks from many towns in West Texas and across the state are expected to join the parade in Austin. The Kermit Independent School District is providing one bus for the Austin trek and school children from several schools are expected to join the parade.

"Getting relief from low oil prices is critical to the schools of West Texas," Bell said. "If oil prices continue low, most of them (schools) expect to lose revenues of 40 percent or more over the next year or so."

Bell said the parade is not just a West Texas affair, but oil workers from South Texas, East Texas and the Panhandle are expected to attend. Several oil-field service companies from South Texas intend to bring service vehicles to the parade. Clayton Williams Jr. has announced that his entire company statewide will be excused from work to join the parade.

The parade will form on Third Street in Austin and march up Congress Avenue to the Capitol where a resolution will be presented.

While Gov. George W. Bush will not

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Pecos County, on short list for spaceport, wants West Texas on board

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

FORT STOCKTON — The problem: 70 percent of the world's satellites are made in the United States, but only 30 percent are launched here because of the expense.

The solution: Build a ship that can make it affordable to launch a satellite every week and a station to launch it from.

But where to build a launch site?

Fort Stockton is hoping to be the answer to that question.

The Texas Aerospace Commission has chosen Fort Stockton as one of three Texas sites that could become home to the VentureStar Spaceport.

The VentureStar is one of many reusable launch vehicles (RLV) being developed by contractors for the purpose of putting satellites in space and taking supplies to the space station.

According to Texas Aerospace Commission reports, the Fort Stockton site offers a flat location, excellent soil structure, minimal local overflight issues, 3,000-foot elevation and generally dry weather.

The other two Texas sites, Brazoria County near Houston and Kenedy County in South Texas, are on the coast and are not very high above sea level, which means it would take more money to get the vehicle into space.

The factors that led the aerospace commission to choose Fort Stockton were the same factors that got the West Texas city to apply to be a site, said Gregg McKenzie, Pecos County commissioner.

City Manager Chuy Garcia said he got a fax about people looking for a spaceport site and realized that Fort Stockton would fulfill a lot of the port's needs.

"They have set up criteria," Garcia said. "Lot of space,

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McKenzie

The VentureStar RLV (above) is one of a number of reusable launch vehicles being developed to put satellites into space for less money, and with less down time than the space shuttle. Fort Stockton is in the running to be the site for the VentureStar Spaceport, where the RLVs will be launched, and Pecos County Commissioner Gregg McKenzie says the port could lead to another West Texas boom.

New ships will make putting satellites into space cheaper, faster

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

"It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a VentureStar RLV" could soon become a catch phrase.

VentureStar, a reusable launch vehicle, greatly reduces the costs of putting satellites in space, according to the Texas Aerospace Commission.

The RLV program was sparked by the realization that although almost three-fourths of the satellites in the world are made in the United States, just over one-fourth of them are launched from the United Sates. This problem has been attributed to cost and time, according to officials with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Officials said it costs $10,000 per pound to put a satellite in orbit with the space shuttle. Aerospace commission figures show that the shuttle has a less than 50 percent on-time takeoff rate and it takes months before the craft can be launched again.

In 1996, Lockheed Martin was selected by NASA to help reduce both the cost and the time between

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OATH: Bush spent several childhood years in Midland

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In an interview with the Reporter-Telegram early in 1998, Bush, who was in town to attend a fund-raiser with his father and brother, said, "Jeb and I have seen first hand what it is like to be the child of a president ... how painful it is to see a person you love being purloined by the press, purloined by his so-called allies, or especially by his enemies. I've got to make up my mind if that is the kind of thing — the kind of life — I want my children to lead."

But until he does, his attention will be focused on leading the state of Texas into the next century. And topping his list of concerns is education.

"I believe in results, not words. I believe in testing children to see if they can read," Bush said during a campaign appearance in Big Spring on July 20 of last year. "Local control of the school districts works — it is not up to the state to chart the path to excellence."

Along those lines, he supports testing children in the third grade to determine if they are reading at an appropriate level, and continually testing children to keep them reading at the proper grade level.

Another education issue touted by the governor that has proven popular with Texans is his opposition to "social promotion" of children who are not ready to progress to the next grade. To that end, he has repeatedly pointed to the 20 percent of children in the state who cannot read at their grade level.

But despite his short-term focus on state business, while at the same time casting an eye on his political future, Bush took a few moments last week to reflect on his Midland years.

Born on July 6, 1946, Bush, along with his family, moved to Odessa in 1948 and then to the Tall City in 1950, settling in a light blue house on East Maple Avenue, which was known at the time as "Easter Egg Row" because of the bright-colored residences. The town's population was 25,000.

The family remained here — at several residences — until 1958 when it moved to Houston, meaning the future governor of Texas spent a significant portion of his early childhood in Midland.

And like so many young boys of that era, many of his fondest memories involve sports, or more specifically Little League baseball. "I can remember playing baseball for hours at a time in a park behind our house on Sentinel," he said Friday.

But there are also football memories, like sitting in Memorial Stadium watching Wahoo McDaniel run with the ball for the Midland High School Bulldogs. Many years later, after Bush left Midland and then returned as a young oilman, he would go to that same stadium and use the facilities for his jogging activities.

But one of the more vivid memories was of the drought of the 1950s. "I can remember that there were just piles of dirt against our house," he said.

Over the years Bush has returned to Midland many times. After all, his wife, the former Laura Welch, was raised here and her mother continues to reside here. In addition, the governor has maintained many friendships from the time he lived and conducted business here, 1975 to 1986.

But in recent years it has most often been politics that has drawn him to Midland.

Indeed, the governor chose his boyhood school, Sam Houston Elementary, as the place to kick off his re-election bid.

It was on Dec. 3, 1997. Addressing the large audience that had gathered in the school's gymnasium, Bush said, "It is fitting that I came back to Sam Houston Elementary to begin my campaign for re-election."

And now, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, he will return to another home ... Austin, where he will officially begin his second term of office as governor of Texas.

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Schedule of Tuesday's inauguration-related events:

- **10 a.m.:** Prayer service, First United Methodist Church
- **Noon:** Inaugural ceremony, south steps of the State Capitol
- **1 p.m.:** Texas barbecue and celebration, south lawn of the State Capitol
- **2:30 p.m.:** Inaugural parade
- **7:30 p.m.:** Inaugural balls — Frank Erwin Center, Austin Convention Center, Palmer Auditorium and Austin Music Hall

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PROTEST: Organizers say they can count on governor's support

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be in town for the parade, organizers say that is OK, because they already know they can count on his support. Others who may participate include railroad commissioners Tony Garza and Mike Williams, Speaker of the House Pete Laney and Rep. Tom Craddick.

Also, oil and gas association leaders from throughout the state will be in Austin for a meeting with Commissioner Charles Matthews to map out a strategy to introduce fast track severance tax relief in the Texas Legislature. Matthews has proposed that severance tax on oil and gas be suspended when the price drops below $15 per barrel for oil and $1.50 per Mcf for gas. If adopted, the proposal could bring some relief within 30 days.

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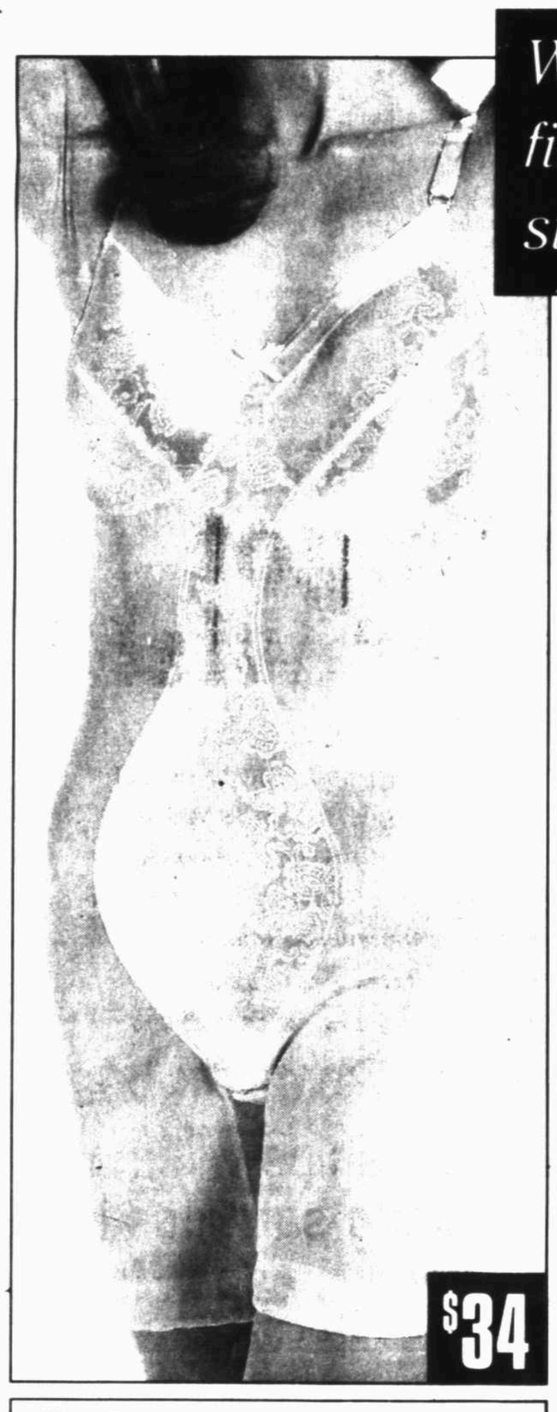

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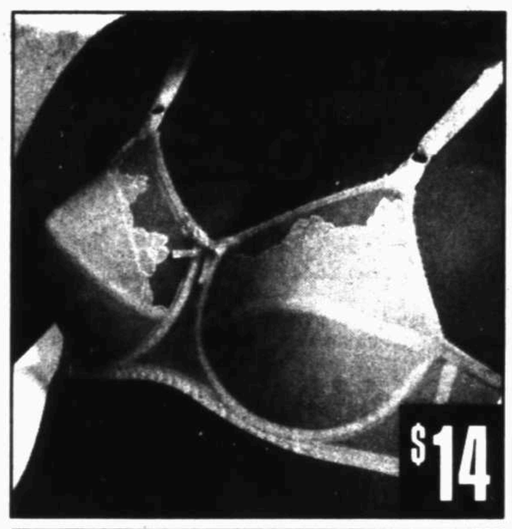

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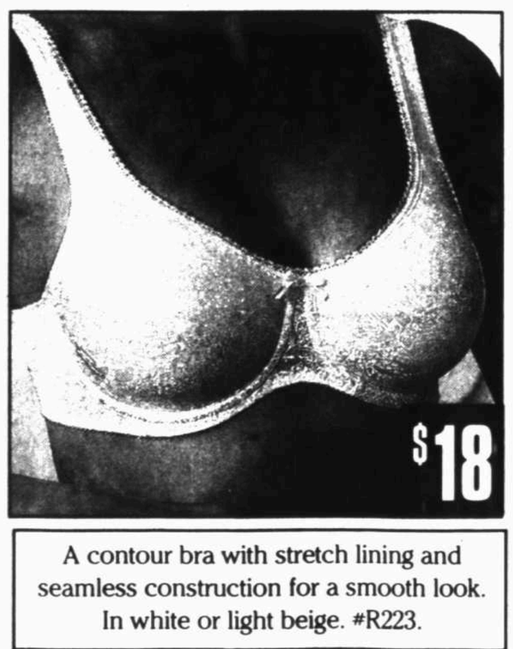

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Sierra Leone rebels threaten renewed onslaught

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Rebels battling to oust Sierra Leone's elected government dampened hopes for a cease-fire Saturday, threatening to intensify the bloodshed unless their jailed leader is released.

A rebel official in the West African nation said his forces will abandon their proposed seven-day cease-fire, set to begin Monday evening, unless President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah agrees to release rebel leader Foday Sankoh.

"We are hoping that there will be a significant shift on Kabbah's part" by Monday, the rebel official said on condition of anonymity, "but if (there isn't), we fight and fight to the bitter end."

The official spoke by telephone from an undisclosed location in Sierra Leone.

Sankoh is imprisoned in a secret location following an October conviction on charges of treason and mass murder for which he was sentenced to death.

Both the rebels and the government, which is being backed by the Nigerian-led regional force known as ECOMOG, claim to have the upper hand in a month-long surge in fighting, which has resulted in a growing humanitarian emergency and an unknown number of casualties. Parts of the capital, Freetown, have been set afire and bombed, and thousands of people face starvation, relief groups say.

On Friday, Nigeria's foreign minister said ECOMOG had recaptured Freetown and was pushing the rebels back into the interior.

"When we are ready for peace we will let them know," Foreign Minister Ignatius Olisemeka told state-run television.

But the rebels insisted they remained entrenched in parts of the capital and would regain full control of the city within the next 10 days.

Although the rebels were hampered by air attacks and bombardments from ECOMOG jets and artillery, the rebels moved freely after dark, the rebel official said.

"We have the upper hand by night, and they have the upper hand by day," the official said. "Although they are better equipped, we are smarter."

Rebels control most of the countryside, except for the cities of Bo and Kenema in the east, the official said. His claims could not be independently confirmed.

Rebels have been blamed by witnesses and aid workers for killing, raping and mutilating thousands of unarmed villagers in a campaign aimed at widening their influence through terror. Rebels deny the charges.

The rebels have admitted kidnapping an Italian missionary, the Rev. Mario Guerra, saying he was being held for his own safety behind rebel lines. They have also been accused of abducting Freetown's Archbishop Joseph Henry Ganda.

"We would release (Guerra) if we believed it was safe and he wouldn't be killed by our enemies," the rebel official said. "As for the archbishop, we don't know where he is."

U.S., N. Korea in new talks about suspected nuclear site

GENEVA (AP) — There was no sign of progress Saturday in U.S. efforts to gain access to a suspected North Korean underground nuclear weapons site that has increased tensions in one of the most volatile parts of the world.

North Korean Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Gye Gwan told Korean journalists that the first day of the latest round of talks in Geneva had failed to narrow the "huge gap" between Pyongyang and Washington.

The United States has rejected North Korean demands for $300 million as an entry fee to the Kumchangni underground site, which Washington presumes to be nuclear related. The site was revealed last summer by satellite spy photos.

Pyongyang wants the payment because it says it will no longer be able to use the facility once it has been seen by outsiders. But it denies it is being used for atomic weapons.

After the Saturday session at the U.S. diplomatic mission in Geneva, U.S. Ambassador Charles Kartman brushed aside journalists' questions.

"It was just another day of talking about the underground problems," he said. "I don't want to comment now on the content of the talks."

The meeting continues Sunday at the North Korean diplomatic mission. The two sides held earlier rounds of talks in New York and Washington last month.

In a visit to South Korea on the eve of the Geneva meeting, Defense Secretary William Cohen said North Korea risked losing financial aid for a huge nuclear energy project agreed to in 1994 if it didn't open up to inspection.

Although it has ruled out handing over any cash to North Korea the Clinton administration has hinted it might increase its contribution to a U.N. appeal for $376 million in aid to the famine-stricken country.

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Dozens of ethnic Albanians massacred near Kosovo village

RACAK, Yugoslavia (AP) — Scattered on a Kosovo hillside and heaped together in a muddy gully, the bodies of 45 ethnic Albanians were found shot or mutilated Saturday in what appears to be the worst killing spree of the nearly year-old conflict.

International monitors expressed horror at the grisly discovery, which came a day after Serb forces attacked the area in southern Kosovo. The killings present the gravest threat yet of a return to full-scale combat in the separatist province.

Some of the dead had their eyes gouged out or heads smashed in, and one man lay decapitated in the courtyard of his compound. The victims included one young woman and a 12-year-old boy and many were older men, including one of age 70.

Many had been shot at close range, and residents of Racak village said Serb forces had rounded up the men, driven them up the hill and shot them. Twenty-eight of the bodies lay at the bottom of a narrow ravine.

All the victims were dressed in civilian clothing, despite the insistence of Serb police that most of the "terrorists" wore uniforms of the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army.

Visibly upset and his voice shaking after visiting the site, the U.S. head of the Kosovo monitoring mission called it a massacre, "an unspeakable atrocity," and "a crime very much against humanity."

"Nor do I hesitate to accuse the government security forces of responsibility," William Walker said.

The U.N. Yugoslav war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, opened an investigation into the massacre, and chief prosecutor Louise Arbour was preparing to go to Kosovo with or without permission from Yugoslav authorities.

In Washington, the State Department said NATO will hold an emergency session Sunday in Brussels, Belgium, to consider a response to the massacre. "There should be no doubt of NATO's resolve," State Department Spokesman James P. Rubin said.

World leaders voiced shock and anger.

President Clinton condemned the massacre "in the strongest possible terms."

"This was a deliberate and indiscriminate act of murder designed to sow fear among the people of Kosovo," he said.

In Brussels, NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana warned that the alliance "will not tolerate a return to all-out fighting and a policy of repression in Kosovo."

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan called for a full investigation, saying he was shocked and "gravely concerned."

In Kosovo, ethnic Albanian political leader Ibrahim Rugova renewed his call for NATO intervention after the "cruel attack."

KLA representative Adem Demaci called on all Kosovo Albanians to rally behind the rebel force.

"The murder of children shows that Belgrade wants to destroy (ethnic) Albanians' future," his office said in a statement. "The regime does not want any political solution, just Kosovo as a colony, not only occupied but without Albanians."

The Albanian government accused the Serbs of attempting genocide, and it denounced the massacre as a "fascist act."

Verifiers and journalists came across the carnage on Saturday morning in Racak, 15 miles south of the provincial capital, Pristina, after having been barred from the site by Serbian police the previous day.

The wails of women discovering the loss of their men could be heard as residents who had evacuated on Friday returned. One by one the monitors counted the bodies, which they said numbered 45. The KLA later claimed it had counted 51 dead, including a 3-month-old baby, which could not be confirmed.

It was the highest single death toll — and perhaps the bloodiest spree of the nearly yearlong conflict — since an Oct. 12 truce brokered by U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic that largely halted more than seven months of combat in the separatist province of Serbia.

Hospitals warned after two babies die from their mislabeled medicine

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Hospitals across Europe have been warned about the possibility of improperly labeled medical supplies after two premature babies died from a dose of medicine mislabeled as glucose, a Belgian hospital administrator said Saturday.

The first baby died of cardiac arrest under mysterious circumstances Thursday at the Gasthuisberg hospital in Leuven, 15 miles east of Brussels.

When a second baby died Saturday, doctors linked the deaths to a bottle labeled as 5-percent glucose that turned out to be potassium chloride.

Bart Van Daele, the hospital's general director, said the death of the first baby had puzzled doctors.

"It could not be explained that a baby that appeared to be in reasonably good health could deteriorate so badly within a few minutes and be the victim of cardiac arrest. It was not normal," he said.

"It was only at the moment that the liquid was injected (into the second baby) that a link was being established between the product and the syndrome."

Although potassium chloride is a natural element in the body, an injection could be lethal for premature babies.

"We are talking about a product with another label, in different packaging that was provided by the firm this way and that could not be differentiated," Van Daele said.

Public Health Minister Marcel Colla told the VTM television network that he immediately warned neighboring nations "that there is a problem with this product from this firm."

Colla refused to name the company responsible for the supply, saying only that it was German. Authorities are now investigating the deaths and the circumstances.

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Years after floodgates opened, many Russians still want to leave

Mitchell Landsberg
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Ten years ago, Mark Levit had good reason to want to leave Russia.

As a Jew, he had seen a promising scientific career derailed by blatant anti-Semitism. As a believer in democracy, he had been ill-served by Soviet communism. And as a talented mathematician and computer scientist, he surely had the credentials to find good work in the West.

But Levit saw hope where others saw only a country in ruins. And so, when Jews and non-Jews began leaving Russia in the early 1990s as the Soviet Union collapsed, he stayed, hoping to rebuild Russia.

Today, Levit has given up. Scary brushes with a new, grassroots anti-Semitism — a back-alley beating, anonymous threats at work, swastikas drawn on his door at home — have convinced him he has no future here.

"I can't say that I am beaten or spat upon every day," he said. "There are a lot of good people in Russia. But I can't feel secure here anymore. ... That is why I want to emigrate."

By applying for admission to the United States, Levit is typical in at least one way. Today, as during the last days of the Soviet Union, most Russians who seek a new life in the United States are Jews who apply under the relatively liberal refugee provisions enacted during the Cold War.

The 1991 breakup of the Soviet Union, and the loosening of the bonds that kept Soviet citizens from leaving their country, opened floodgates that poured a steady stream of emigres into the West.

That stream has slowed considerably. Today, Russia receives far more immigrants than it sends to other countries — ethnic Russians coming from other parts of the former Soviet Union. And among those who leave Russia, far more go to neighboring ex-Soviet states than to the West.

Still, enough Russians seek a new life abroad that there is a weekly newspaper — Inostrannets (Foreigner) — dedicated solely to those planning to emigrate to the West. Every day, lines form at some Western embassies.

Germany has seen a huge influx of ethnic Germans whose families had lived in Russia for two, three or more generations. Israeli society has been transformed by Russian immigrants who were considered Jewish by the Soviet and Russian governments, even though many had only a passing acquaintance with the religion of their forebears.

Many emigres, too, have found their way to swelling Russian enclaves in New York and other U.S. cities, as well as Canada.

So far, Russia's economic crisis, which began last year and turned disastrous in August when the ruble was devalued, has not led to sharply increased demand to leave the country.

"Intuitively, one would think there would be an increase," said David Firestein, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy. "Instead, the demand for immigrant visas and nonimmigrant visas has remained quite steady."

That's partly because strict immigration rules in many countries make it hard for more Russians to move.

"The interest is very high, but the possibility of these people to get an American visa is very low," said Pavel Timoshen, a Moscow lawyer who specializes in immigration law.

There could be other reasons as well.

Galina Vitkovskaya, a migration scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said the economic crisis might actually keep people from leaving by making it harder for them to afford it.

"The worsening of your social and material life can be an obstacle on the way to a new life," she said.

Vitkovskaya suggested that those leaving now are more likely motivated by fear of social and political instability than by hope for better economic opportunities.

That appears to be the case in Russia's Jewish community.

Ron Armon, press secretary for the Israeli Embassy, noted that Jewish emigration to Israel from Russia had slowed substantially in recent years after peaking at just under 25,000 in 1992.

Armon said it had appeared that most people who wanted to go to Israel had already gone; the Jews remaining were mostly those who weren't motivated to leave.

Then, he said, "In the last two or three months, I would say, we've had a small reversal of this process, and I would say we have doubled the number of people who call or come to the embassy to consult about immigration."

The number of Russians actually moving to Israel has increased by 10 percent to 15 percent, apparently in reaction to growing anti-Semitic rhetoric in Russia, he said.

Many Jews were especially shaken when a member of parliament, Albert Makashov, delivered a speech blaming Jews for the country's problems and seemed to advocate violence against them. When liberal lawmakers tried to pass a resolution condemning the remarks, it was soundly defeated by Communists and nationalists who expressed support for Makashov.

It is this environment that people like Levit are trying to escape.

As he looks at the situation in Russia, he sees only trouble on the horizon.

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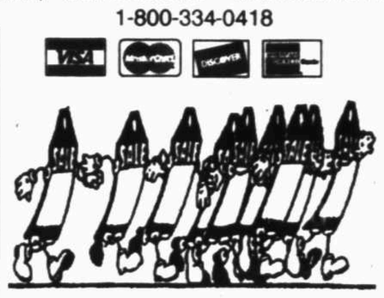

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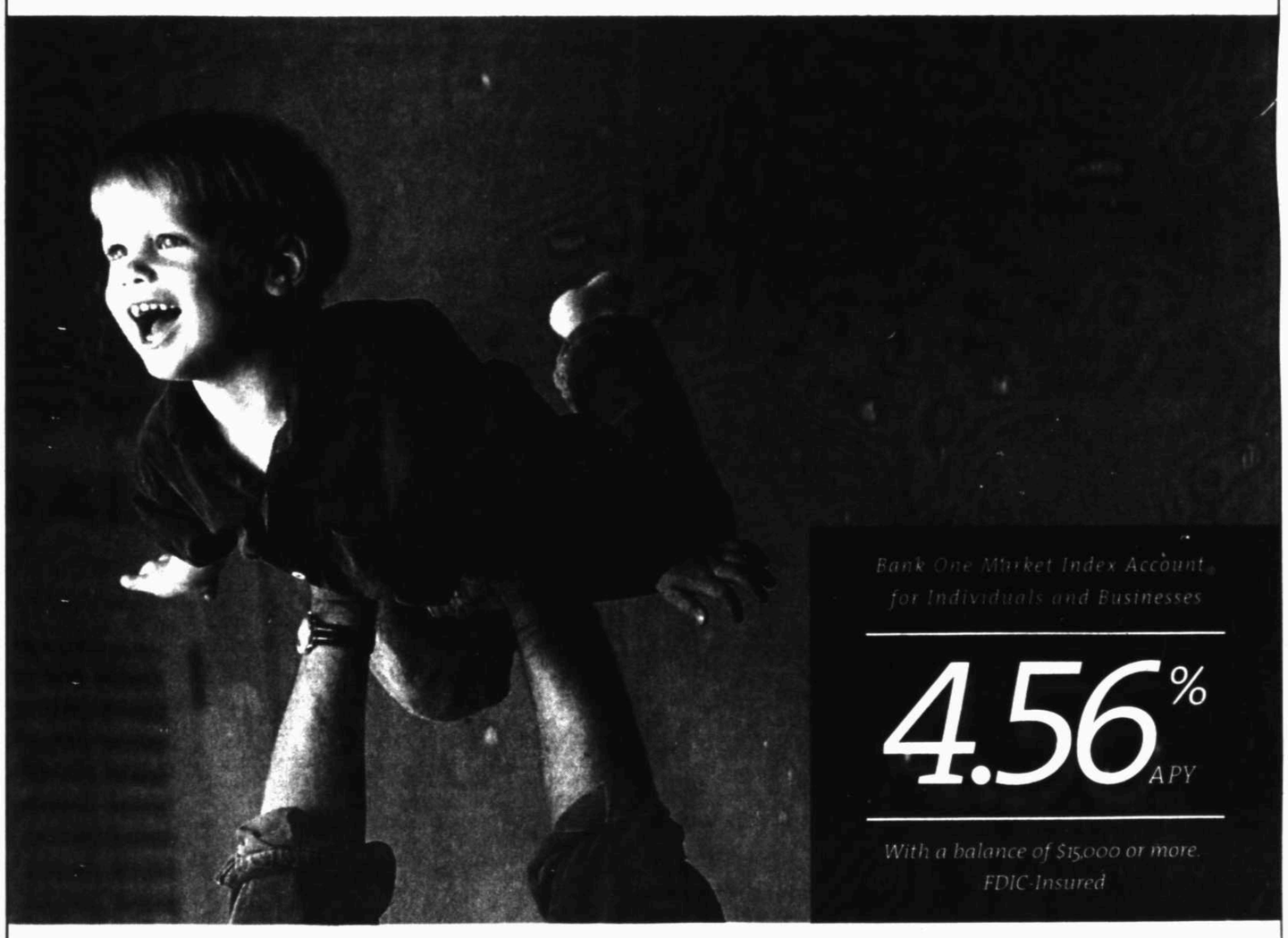

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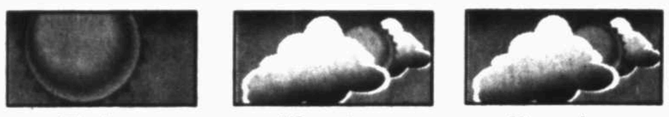

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Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 76	High 70	High 78
Low 32	Low 36	Low 43

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s and a west to northwest wind blowing at 10-20 mph but becoming south and blowing at 5-15 mph later in the day.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the lower 30s.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 70.

After an overnight low of 34, Saturday's high reached 67, compared to the record high for that date of 79 set in 1971. The record low of 15 was set in 1972.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.00 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.17 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	67
low	34
Normal high	56
Normal low	28

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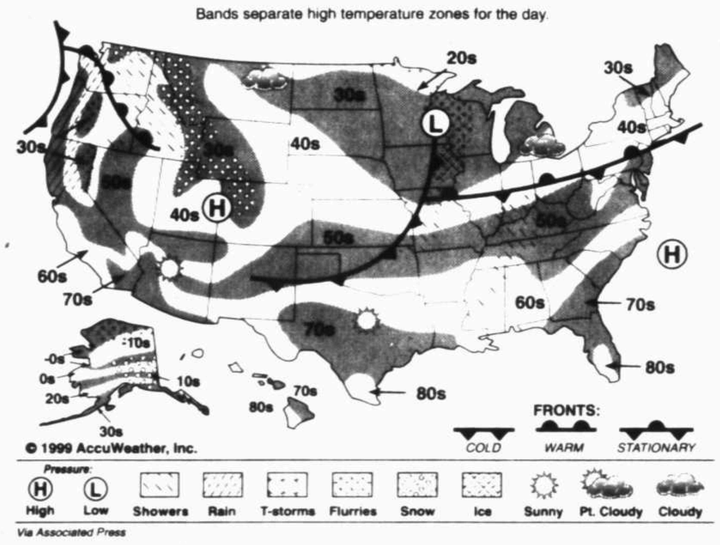
National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Jan. 17.



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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

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Albany,N.Y.	31	10	clr	
Albuquerque	49	36	cdy	
Anchorage	23	22	cdy	
Asheville	60	24	cdy	
Atlanta	63	31	cdy	
Atlantic City	49	22	clr	
Baltimore	52	21	cdy	
Billings	37	30	.03	cdy
Birmingham	66	33	cdy	
Bismarck	37	26	cdy	
Boise	45	40	.14	rn
Boston	36	23	clr	
Buffalo	37	15	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	27	18	.01	cdy
Casper	44	17	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	66	32	.45	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	55	18	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	61	26	cdy	
Cheyenne	49	21	clr	
Chicago	40	24	sn	
Cincinnati	48	26	rn	
Cleveland	39	14	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	64	28	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	42	24	rn	
Concord,N.H.	29	18	clr	
Dayton	41	24	.26	rn
Denver	51	24	clr	
Des Moines	43	34	sn	
Detroit	40	16	cdy	
Duluth	39	21	sn	
Evansville	51	33	cdy	
Fairbanks	5	-4	cdy	
Fargo	34	28	sn	
Flagstaff	47	19	cdy	
Grand Rapids	37	19	cdy	
Great Falls	40	32	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	57	27	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	33	19	clr	
Helena	38	22	cdy	
Honolulu	83	69	clr	
Indianapolis	39	23	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	65	36	cdy	
Jacksonville	71	34	cdy	
Juneau	37	35	.06	cdy
Kansas City	49	37	cdy	
Las Vegas	60	39	clr	
Little Rock	56	27	cdy	
Los Angeles	62	54	cdy	
Louisville	55	30	rn	
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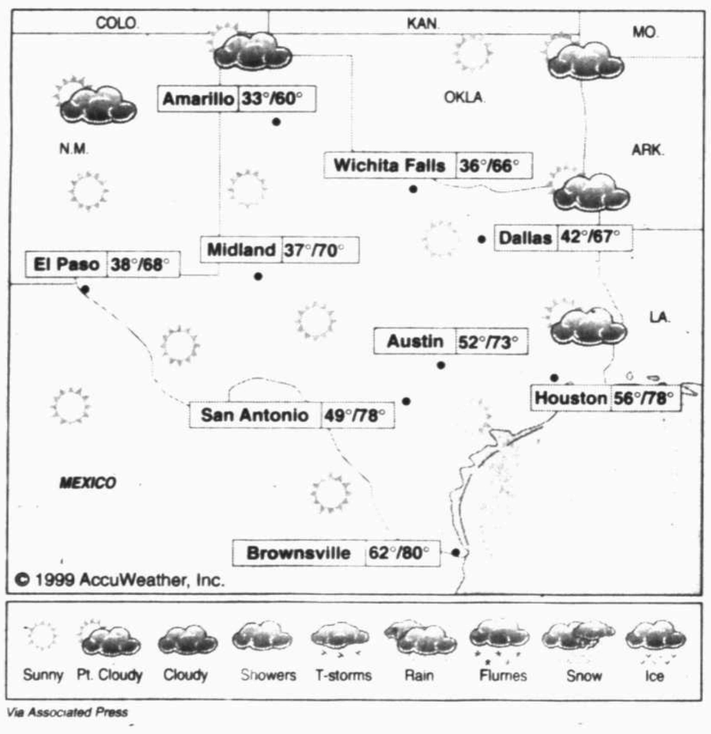

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MOTHER: Mrs. Lira not allowed to pick up her baby

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I going to do?'"

When Mrs. Lira and her husband, Fabian, found out she was pregnant, her parents, Isriael and Maria Salazar, and other family members (including three siblings) feared the worst.

"I got pregnant and all my family was scared, because they thought I was going to die," Mrs. Lira said. "Since I was little, we have all known that I was not supposed to have kids and so everyone was like, 'Yesenia is going to die.'

"I ended up having to go to a hospital in Lubbock 'cause all of the Odessa obstetricians said I was too high-risk and they did not want to take the chance on me.

"Lots of doctors wanted me to have an abortion 'cause they said the baby was not going to make it anyway, or that I was going to die. There is no way I could do it. I could not kill my baby. If God wanted the baby, then he would have taken him. I was willing to give up my life for my baby."

Mrs. Lira made the trip to Lubbock every week. She said the pregnancy was beginning to have an effect on her health.

"I had to drive up to Lubbock every week," Mrs. Lira said. "I couldn't sleep laying down, I was coughing and sick all the time; it was bad.

"When the doctors saw me they said, 'why didn't you tell us about (these symptoms) sooner?' I told them I thought it was normal. I have lived with this my whole life.

"One Friday I went in for what was supposed to be a regular visit and they kept me there. They told me it was just for a day. One day turned to two, then three, then four. Everyday I would call my mom and tell her 'I'll come home tomorrow, I'll come home tomorrow.' Finally, they just said they were going to keep me in the hospital."

Doctors thought that Mrs. Lira's pregnancy was so high-risk that for two months she had to stay in her hospital room.

"I had to live in my room for months," Mrs. Lira said. "I couldn't look out the window, I couldn't go see the babies, nothing. Every day they took blood, gave me shots, gave the baby shots. My arms had bruises all over them."

Mrs. Lira's doctors had all but given up hope that she would survive the delivery of her baby.

"The doctors flat out told me that I was going to die," Mrs. Lira said. "They said I had less than a 50 percent chance of living. They also told me that the baby would probably be born with some kind of birth defects, because of all the medication.

"They even brought in social workers to make sure I had a will. They wanted me to write down who I wanted to take care of the baby and what I wanted them to do to me if I wasn't going to make it. That is scary stuff for a 19-year-old."

Scared, away from her family and faced with the possibility of death, Mrs. Lira said the only thing that kept her going was her faith.

"I turned to God a lot during that time," Mrs. Lira said. "I told Him if He was calling me I was ready to go, but I wanted to live for my son. When you are in a situation like mine, what else can you do but pray?

"Sometimes I would break down and tell my family, 'please take care of my baby. Make sure he knows how much I loved him. Show him pictures so he doesn't forget me.'"

Mrs. Lira said her husband really helped her during the hard times. Lira, 20, told her to put it in God's hands.

"I told her to give it up to God," Lira said. "I told her they have been telling you forever that you're going to die. You have made it this far; I think you are going to make it."

As the months passed, Mrs. Lira's doctors became more optimistic about her chance of surviving the pregnancy. However, just as things were looking better, the situation became desperate again.

> **'Sometimes I would break down and tell my family, "please take care of my baby. Make sure he knows how much I loved him. Show him pictures so he doesn't forget me."'**
> — Yesenia Lira, who needs a heart transplant

"The doctors told me that I look good and they thought I might make it," Mrs. Lira said. "Then we did a sonogram and saw that the baby was not growing, so they told me that we are going to have the baby tomorrow. Just like that.

"I called home and told them what the doctor said and my whole family was here the next day.

"I was in labor for two days. All the high-risk doctors were at the delivery for me and the baby. I had about 30 doctors witness the birth of my son. I was stuck full of tubes, IVs, back up IVs and all kinds of things; it was very uncomfortable.

"I went through the labor and lived. My son, Fabian E. Lira, was born Sept. 18, 1998. He was 4 pounds, 10 ounces, 18 inches long and two months premature. The doctors told me that they couldn't believe I lived. I told them I am tougher than they thought I was."

As a precaution, the doctors in Lubbock put Mrs. Lira in the CCU (cardiac care unit) for observation.

"I couldn't see the baby till after I was out of CCU," Mrs. Lira said. "When I saw him he was so small and tiny I was scared to touch him. I was just looking at him and crying, I couldn't believe it was my baby."

"My husband gave the baby his first bath, his first bottle and his first diaper change. All the things I was supposed to do, he did first. He even had to show me how to feed the baby."

Although the baby was high risk for birth defects, Mrs. Lira said Fabian Jr. is healthy.

"The best part of all is that Fabian's heart is fine," Mrs. Lira said. "The doctors were even surprised that he was breathing on his own. He is a miracle.

"The doctors arranged for us to stay at the Ronald McDonald house in Lubbock while they kept the baby for observation. We would go see him every three hours to feed him and change him and everything. A week (after he was born) they let us take him home."

After months of being stuck in bed and told she was going to die, walking out of the hospital with her newborn baby was a triumph, Mrs. Lira said.

"Being out of the hospital was so great — I was going crazy," Mrs. Lira said. "I was just so happy. I loved the trees, the cars — everything. I wanted to shop and cook and clean. I got out of hand and my family got mad at me for wasting my energy. But they didn't understand I just wanted to do anything and everything. I wanted to live."

The joy did not last long for Mrs. Lira and her family.

Between Oct. 2 and the time she checked back into the hospital on Dec. 17, Mrs. Lira experienced serious heart problems.

"After I had the baby I had heart failures three times; one was on Thanksgiving," Mrs. Lira said. "My doctor told me that I needed to go find out about a heart transplant. I left (for Houston) on Dec. 17 and the doctor told me, 'you are sick. What are you doing out of a hospital?'

"My heart had gotten too big and I needed a transplant. They put me in the hospital on Dec. 17 and I just got home (Jan. 7)."

The doctors told Mrs. Lira about a new surgery that, if successful, could be better for her in the long run. Mrs. Lira said she was willing to take the chance that the operation would be a success.

"There is this new operation where they can fix your heart and it should last a lot longer," Mrs. Lira said.

Mrs. Lira's doctors explained to her that if the surgery was successful she would do better than if she had a transplant.

Dr. Mike Miller, a Midland cardiologist, explained the likely reason Mrs. Lira's doctors in Houston recommended this surgery rather than a transplant.

"The problem with heart transplant is twofold," Miller said. "The heart transplant is the easy part. Take one out, put another one in and hook it up. The hard part is keeping the body from rejecting the heart. So, we put the person on antirejection medication, which weakens the immune system. However, weakening the immune system makes the person more vulnerable to infection. It is a delicate balance.

"So overall, her chances are better working with what God gave her."

Mrs. Lira opted for the surgery.

"We went through the surgery on Dec. 21. I had to stay in the hospital for eight days after the surgery. I missed my baby's first Christmas 'cause I was in the hospital.

"Every day they checked my heart and told me I was doing good," Mrs. Lira said. "I was so happy that all this was finally over."

But smiles once again would turn to tears when only two weeks after the operation doctors had more bad news about her heart.

"Two weeks later, they told me that my heart had gone bad," Mrs. Lira said. "When they told me, I was crushed. I was crying so hard. I didn't want to go through that again. My heart started leaking fluid into my lungs and I was going to need a transplant.

"The doctor told me that we did the operation to help my heart now. But it is still the same heart. It is the same tissue and it is still weak.

"My doctor said I would be better off with a new heart. They told me that they were going to have a meeting (Jan. 4) and that she needed an answer.

"I don't want to go though all that again. The pills, the needles, the hospitals are too much for me to deal with again. But I'll do it again for my son."

Mrs. Lira said that in order to get a transplant, she had to qualify and prove she could afford to live in Houston to be near that branch of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

"You have to live in Houston," Mrs. Lira said. "They give you a beeper and when it goes off it is time to go to the hospital. You also have to be able to pay for the heart transplant."

The transplant, however, is not the sole expense for Mrs. Lira. In addition, Mrs. Lira has a bag of medication and her baby to care for, and up to this point she has not received any government support.

"All these medications I'm taking are to help my heart for now," Mrs. Lira said. "I have a pill to keep the fluid out of my lungs, one that regulates my heart beat, one that thins my blood so I don't have a clot or a stroke, potassium and magnesium pills to put back the potassium and magnesium I lose 'cause of the fluid pill, a pill for my stomach and one for energy. I need all these to help me live.

"My doctor has declared me disabled, but Social Security denied me disability. We went through a lawyer with our application and we told him to get the letter from my doctor. All he did was send off the application without the doctor's letter so we have to reapply.

"My husband, who works for Rainbow Carpets, makes too much for us to go on Medicaid, but I don't think Medicaid will cover a heart transplant anyway."

Right now, Mrs. Lira cannot even take care of her baby. The doctors have told her that she is not allowed to carry anything weighing more than five pounds. She said that if it wasn't for the kindness of a few doctors — who have become close family friends — she doesn't know how she could have made it this far.

"Dr. Ralph Trerney was my doctor from the time I was born," Mrs. Lira said. "He is retired now but he still sees me. He even came to my quincañera. Another doctor who has been a great help to us is Dr. Madhava Agusala."

In order to raise the needed funds, local businesses and restaurants have donated merchandise and dinners for which her family sold tickets for drawings. In addition, Mrs. Lira has sold off pieces of personal jewelry.

Mrs. Lira said she hopes God will see her though this.

"I pray for God just to touch my heart and heal me," Mrs. Lira said. "He has given me so many miracles so far. I just pray he will give just one more."

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A trust fund has been established at Bank One in Odessa to help Mrs. Lira. The account number is 1826899112. For more information call 631-0803.

SPACEPORT: Fort Stockton seeks area support

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few flyover areas, no bird sanctuaries and so on. If they stick to the criteria, then I think we have a good chance."

Fort Stockton was named the No. 2 best site (Kenedy County is No. 1) in Texas by VentureStar, McKenzie said, but the race is far from over.

However, in order to stay in the race, the city and county already have paid $75,000 — in addition to the $30,000 that each city will have to pay to formulate a business plan that will be presented to the Legislature.

Jerry L. Watts, executive vice president for the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, said the project has become like "anteing up in a poker game."

So far, the economic development fund has helped out tremendously with the expenses, Watts said.

"In 1995 the citizens voted to tax themselves for an economic development fund," Watts said. "The fund has been a great tool to keep us in the participation of this plan."

McKenzie said they are fighting for the spaceport because if built in West Texas, it could lead to a boom not seen in this area since the early 1920s.

"You take 1,500 jobs, times three or four for families," McKenzie said. "You take the number of people needed to build the port, build the fueling manufacturing facilities, putting ships together. Then, all these people have to eat, they need a place to live, their kids need to go to school.

"Plus, tourists coming to see the ships take off. The VentureStar people will probably send one up every week.

"We are talking about a lot of people and a lot of money right now for all the Permian Basin."

That is what the area needs, said Fort Stockton Mayor Howard McKissack.

"Oil and gas are down and cattle is down," McKissack said. "I don't think it is a secret that those are big parts of the economy. The port will be an addition to that and help us out now. When oil and cattle come up we will be in real good shape."

Since the port would have such an effect on all of West Texas, Fort Stockton is asking cities like Odessa and Midland to get involved with the effort.

"We have got to compete with the other sites and that is why we need Midland and Odessa," McKenzie said. "We need their resource and financial support to make this project work."

Midlander Norma Webb is on the aerospace commission. She said that if West Texas wants the site they need to get together.

"Quite frankly, West Texas needs to stop talking about how great the project is and talk about what we are going to do to get it here," Ms. Webb said. "We are very close. Fort Stockton is not really the No. 2 site; it is more like we have two No. 1s. I will tell you right now, I know who is going to win this thing. It is the city with the sweetest pot.

"What we need to do is talk about what Odessa is going to bring to the table, what's Midland going to bring to the table. What are we all going to do to make this happen."

Ms. Webb also said that even if the basin doesn't win the VentureStar project the area may still get a spaceport.

"We may not be the No. 1 site with VentureStar, but we are the No. 1 site in the country for the Kistler project (another RLV)," Ms. Webb said. "I have heard that their Nevada site was not working out so they may build out here."

A strong advantage Fort Stockton has over the other two Texas sites is Gerald Lyda of La Escalerá Limited Partnership. Lyda, the man whose company built the Alamo Dome, is willing to provide at an "affordable price" seven to 10 sections of land (there are 640 acres in a section) that is part of a ranch he owns in Fort Stockton.

"Right now it is hard to be a cattleman or an oilman in this area," Lyda said. "We need this in West Texas to give our economy a boost."

The time of the decision is up in the air, McKenzie said.

"VentureStar is delaying their decision for a while, which is good for us. It gives us more time to get the state involved with the project and gives us time to pull in the surrounding areas for support," he said.

SHIPS: Crafts to get satellites into space cheaper and faster

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liftoffs.

Tony Jacob, information officer for Lockheed Martin, said that VentureStar can be one of the ships that will help solve the satellite problem.

"The VentureStar will be just smaller than the space shuttle in size," Jacob said. "It reduces the cost of pay load per pound from $10,000 to $1,000 and can be ready to fly again in a week."

The flight of the VentureStar will be much like the space shuttle's, according to information from the aerospace commission.

The craft will have a vertical liftoff as it heads into orbit. The craft is capable of two to 96 hours of orbit. When the mission is complete, the craft will land like an airplane. Once landed, the craft will immediately be prepared for its next mission.

VentureStar, which is sponsored by Lockheed Martin, Skunk Works Allied Signal, NASA and Boeing, among others, is one of the front runners in the new world of RLVs.

Pioneer Rocketplane, Space Access, Rotary Rocket, Kelly Space Technology and Kistler Aerospace also are planning RLVs, according to aerospace commission officials.

So many RLVs are planned that possible spaceport sites, like Fort Stockton, want to continue to make strides to host a spaceport, Pecos County Commissioner Gregg McKenzie said.

"This is kind of like the truck stop of the future," McKenzie said. "It is a new business, but as long as satellites need to go up, there will be a market for this."

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India unlikely to eradicate polio by 2000

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — His withered legs curled under him in an old but sturdy wheelchair, a polio victim spends his days on the sidewalk outside a Hindu temple, surviving on alms.

It is such scenes, repeated on thousands of street corners throughout India, that the World Health Organization hoped to erase when it set 2000 as the deadline for wiping out polio. But with 2000 around the corner, WHO's goal appears distant in India, where weak infrastructure and a huge number of cases — more than in any other country — have slowed progress.

"We have to catch up," said R.K. Saboo, former president of Rotary International, the Chicago-based service group that has made the polio campaign its own.

For the last three years, Rotary has given money and, perhaps more importantly, galvanized thousands of volunteers to educate the public, transport supplies and staff makeshift clinics during annual, India-wide vaccination drives. With Rotary's help, nearly 125 million children were given oral vaccines across India on Dec. 6 and follow-up doses were scheduled for Sunday and in March.

The vaccination campaign is an extraordinary achievement in a country with bad roads and few clinics. Everything from helicopters to camels are mobilized to deliver vaccines to remote areas.

The highly infectious polio virus spreads to the spinal cord and brain, causing paralysis and sometimes death. Poor sanitation — a hallmark of India's overcrowded cities — contributes to the virus' spread.

Thanks to the Rotary drives, the number of reported new polio cases in India dropped from 4,791 in 1994 to 2,489 in 1997. Still, cases are reported from almost every district in the country and an estimated 10 million children have not been immunized.

Some illiterate villagers fear the vaccine will make their children sterile. Reluctant parents often take their children with them to work to keep them away from health workers on vaccination days, or they say that the child is sick or too small to be treated.

In the past, 60 percent of the world's polio cases were in India, said O.P. Vaish, chairman of Rotary's India polio campaign. Vaish said India still has more cases than any other country, though it is difficult to give an exact figure because the situation is changing quickly.

India's immunization drive began in 1995, years after many other countries. It was delayed in part because the federal government initially was uncertain it could overcome the organizational difficulties.

Despite the hurdles, India so far has immunized 92 percent of children younger than 5, giving them an oral vaccine twice within six weeks in a year. And once a new polio case turns up in a hospital or clinic, a house-to-house immunization drive is launched in the area.

Polio has been wiped out in 155 nations, including all of North and South America and western Europe, as well as China and Australia. But even children in polio-free countries must be vaccinated until the virus is eradicated worldwide because infected travelers can easily spread polio.

The disease is endemic in 116 countries, mainly in Africa and Asia.

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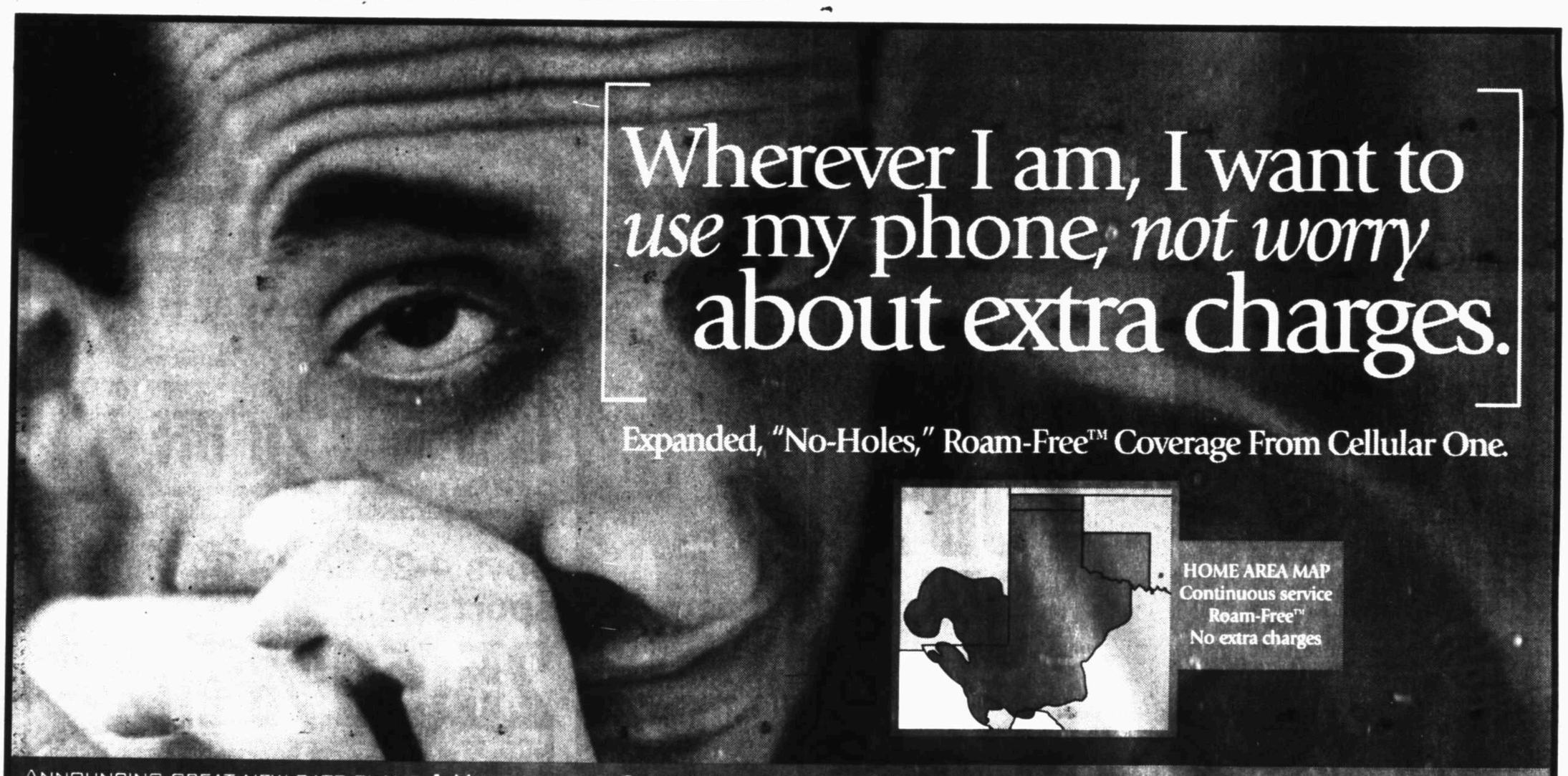

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Papal visit to Mexico spotlights differences between Christian groups

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Pope John Paul II, arriving in Mexico City later this week, has long feared Protestant inroads into Latin America. To find the fiercest of battles for souls, he has only to look to the southern state of Chiapas, site of the 1994 Zapatista uprising.

On a recent Sunday in Chiapas, hundreds of Tzotzil Indians gathered in the Catholic church in the mountain village of San Juan Chamula just north of San Cristobal. In one corner, men in black wool tunics and straw hats adorned with ribbon sang softly to the accompaniment of harps. Behind them stood dozens of glass cases housing statues of saints. A man went from case to case, washing each figure like a mother wiping an infant's face.

Women knelt silently before thousands of white candles stuck with wax to the tile floor, filling the church with a haze of smoke.

In the San Cristobal settlement of Nueva Esperanza, another group of Chamulas knelt in a bright and airy church, the only adornment a Mexican flag on the altar. Fourteen men in Western dress led the group in songs of Jesus' love and prayers for prosperity, backed by earsplitting electric guitars.

They are Protestants now, expelled from their home of Chamula more than 20 years ago when they converted from Catholicism. Protestant wives left behind Catholic husbands, and brother parted with brother as belief became thicker than blood.

Just as troubling for the pope, tensions run high in Chiapas between Catholics of differing customs and political views.

Too often these conflicts have been depicted solely as religious battles in Chiapas' indigenous communities. In reality, they are fueled by a complex mix of social concerns and spiritual beliefs. And religious groups say they ignore either factor at their own peril.

It was more than half a century ago that the Mexican government invited Protestant Bible translators to Chiapas to teach Indians to read. For the first several years, the Protestants made few converts, according to Stanford University anthropology professor George Collier.

But by the 1970s, he reports, "The missionaries began to witness a change of heart, especially among the poor."

Xunka Lopez Diaz of Chamula became a Protestant in the 1970s after her family became convinced that the Bible rejected praying to the saints who lined the Church of San Juan.

"Catholics talk to saints," she says, "and the saints don't listen because they're made of wood."

But as Catholics have discovered from Chicago to Chamula, the reasons for conversion are often as much about power as about Biblical truth.

Protestant churches in Chiapas tended to be more egalitarian, notes Collier, allowing women to participate and men to hold church office without paying for the honor.

Women were attracted to Protestant groups that forbade alcohol. Sober Protestants, says Lopez, made better husbands.

The Catholic hierarchy, complacent for generations, now faced the challenge of reaching the Indians throughout Chiapas.

"Catholic Indians were treated like foreigners inside the church," says Bishop Samuel Ruiz.

Ruiz is the leader of the diocese of San Cristobal de Las Casas, 460 miles southeast of Mexico City. He is best known in the United States for his role as mediator between the Mexican government and the Zapatista rebels. But he has been here since the 1960s, when Masses were said only in Spanish instead of Indian languages, even as Protestants were gaining fluency in Tzotzil.

The Catholic hierarchy responded with teams of traveling Indian catechists, bilingual religion teachers. They talked to the people about how the Bible addressed injustice in their lives, such as illegal land confiscation.

This mission intensified after the Second Vatican Council called on Catholics to make a "preferential option for the poor."

For many, Ruiz became an emblem of that commitment, the amiable Mexican cleric who learned Indian languages and visited indigenous communities on horseback or on foot.

But as religions options increased so did tensions.

In the village of Chamula, men and women remained deeply attached to a hybrid of Catholic and Mayan traditions and severely restricted the visits of diocesan priests. They resented the Protestants' failure to participate in religious festivals, pay religious taxes and buy pox, a potent alcohol used in ceremonies.

Beginning in the mid-1970s Chamula leaders expelled some 25,000 Protestants, confiscating and sometimes burning their homes.

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If not Saddam, then U.S. needs another enemy to demonize

Laura Myers
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States needs Iraq's Saddam Hussein — or a "bad guy" nemesis like him — to rally support for U.S. foreign policy and defense spending, world affairs experts say.

Think of the recent past. The U.S. enemies list has included Manuel Noriega and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Today, in addition to Saddam, there are Moammar Gadhafi, Slobodan Milosevic and Fidel Castro, although the aging Cuban leader has lost a good deal of his evil persona of late.

Iraqi President Saddam emerged as a top U.S. threat when he invaded Kuwait in August 1990. The move angered his Persian Gulf neighbors and more importantly endangered the smooth functioning of the world's oil supplies. The strike prompted President Bush to compare Saddam to Hitler and organize an international force to expel Saddam's forces from the neighboring emirate.

When President Clinton ordered airstrikes against Iraqi targets over four days in December, he, like Bush, had overwhelming public support.

Robert Gates, former CIA director and deputy national security adviser during the Gulf War, said Americans have been "conditioned" to see Saddam as a threat.

"The heart of it, I think, is against America's favorite bad guy," Gates said, speaking of the Dec. 16-19 U.S.-British assault on Saddam's forces.

A tangible enemy helps unite the nation and justify a massive military — 1.4 million strong and costing about $280 billion a year — equipped and trained to fight two regional wars at once if necessary, analysts say. The end of the Cold War officially put Moscow in the U.S. friend column, shifting the focus to new foes.

"When the Soviet Union was the 'Evil Empire,' other leaders around the world could have attracted our attention but mostly didn't because we were so focused on the Soviet threat," said Robert Ebel, a national security expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

"Now these other people have popped up in their place — the rogue of the week — whomever we are confronting now," he added.

The administration targeted Iraq last month after Saddam refused to cooperate with U.N. weapons inspectors, required as part of the Gulf War cease-fire to ensure he didn't rebuild his chemical and biological weapons to threaten his neighbors again.

Since late December, Iraq has challenged U.S. and British aircraft enforcing flight-interdiction rules over northern and southern swaths of Iraq. Iraqi pilots are flying into the off-limits airspace as Iraqi air defense sites launch missiles at the enforcers. No Western planes have been hit.

Retired Army Col. Harry Summers said the United States has a long history of demonizing enemies, sometimes an entire population like the Japanese during World War II, but more often individual leaders.

"It helps explain things to the American people," Summers said. "It always makes it easier to fight a war if you demonize people so that you're not killing human beings, you're killing the devil."

In the case of Iraq, the Clinton administration is focusing its ire on Saddam partly because U.S. officials believe the Iraqi president's policies are harming his own poverty-stricken people, said Ebel of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

"It's very easy for us to personalize the matter in Iraq. We have nothing against the people, just Saddam Hussein," Ebel said.

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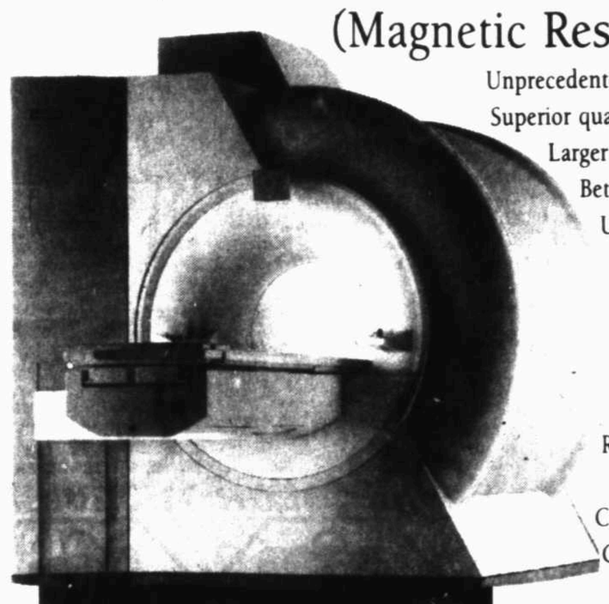
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Utah's Mormons agonize over image-tarnishing Olympic scandal

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — With statehood shimmering on a distant horizon, Brigham Young stood before his embattled Mormon followers and spoke candidly of bribing federal officials "to grease the wheels." Young justified catering to corruption in 1861 to serve a higher cause — protecting the faith's polygamists while gaining support for statehood.

Today, that rationale resonates down the decades as the city Young founded on the edge of the Great Basin agonizes over the Olympic bribery scandal.

"There is something in Mormonism that we're willing to make compromises politically to achieve what we want to do, and I can see Mormons doing that," says Elbert Peck, editor and publisher of Sunstone, an independent Mormon periodical. "I mean, we were willing to pay bribes to get statehood."

Michael R. Otterson, the church's director of media relations, took strong exception to Peck's statement, saying that "to infer that there is something inherent in our faith that espouses anything other than the highest ethical and moral standards is irresponsible and blatantly false."

With four investigations — by the Justice Department, the city, and the national and international Olympic committees — trying to determine if the 2002 Winter Games were bought and sold, Utahns are painfully aware their longed-for debut on the global stage has taken a doozy of a pratfall.

"This type of behavior is not according to the standards of this community," Gov. Mike Leavitt told a national television audience last week. "We revolt at being even associated with it."

The governor's sentiments about the still-unfolding scandal are shared by many of Utah's more than 2 million inhabitants, 70 percent of whom, like Leavitt, are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Robert Garff, chairman of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and a longtime local church leader, says he feels angry "because our reputation is damaged." He feels sad "that every dream we all had of bringing the world to our doorstep and being gracious hosts now is at risk, and those dreams have been popped."

For an image-conscious faith of 10 million members that has 58,000 missionaries knocking on doors in 123 countries and territories, the seamy headlines are a painful reminder that almost everyone outside Utah and its immediate neighbors sees Salt Lake City and the Mormon heartland as one and the same.

"The way public opinion and image work, it's not what happened so much as what people think happened," says Jan Shipps, a noted historian of Mormonism. "And the identity of Salt Lake City with the Latter-day Saints and the church means that this is something, for better or worse, the church will have to overcome."

Publicly, the faith's hierarchy and the city's Olympic boosters have kept their distance over the years, neither wanting the 2002 Games to be perceived as the Mormon Olympics. Some see that as a charade, since most of the boosters are influential Mormons.

Businesses owned by the Mormon church gave $210,938 of the $15 million raised by Salt Lake's Olympic Bid Committee.

"It's no secret the church has viewed this thing as a proselytizing opportunity and opportunity to show that Mormons aren't as weird as people think," says Stephen Pace, a community activist and longtime critic of the Olympics push.

Church President Gordon B. Hinckley, architect of the church's vast public relations network, has labored long to burnish the faith's image as a world religion far removed from its peculiar and polygamous roots.

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"But under oath, for a private pleasure?" he asked.

It was a question that cut to the core of the case, allegations that Clinton committed perjury and obstructed justice in an attempt to conceal his sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Moments after Hyde concluded the prosecution's presentation, Clinton attorney Gregory Craig said the president's legal team would be ready with a "strong vigorous defense, based on the facts, the law and the Constitution" when the trial resumes on Tuesday.

Senate officials estimate that 1,500 people have stood in line each day to witness a few minutes of the drama. The trial, with Chief Justice William Rehnquist presiding, is the first such presidential impeachment proceeding since 1868.

Hyde addressed the trial and a nationwide television audience as Clinton labored over a speech of a different variety — the State of the Union address he will deliver next Tuesday evening.

Despite the three-day presentation by the House Republicans, there was little, if any, evidence that Clinton's Democratic support had eroded.

"Based on the current record, they (House prosecutors) are not going to win this trial," said Democratic Sen. Robert Torricelli of New Jersey. "They need somebody to come before the Senate and give unexpected testimony or to commit a mistake."

And one Republican, Vermont Sen. James Jeffords, sounded skeptical of the case. "If you say lying about a non-crime (an affair) can be converted into a high crime by the way you handle it, that sets a pretty low standard for me," he said.

'This is not a question of who we hate, this is a question of what we love ... the rule of law, equal justice before the law and honor in our public life.'

— Rep. Henry Hyde

It takes a two-thirds votes to convict a president and remove him from office. Republicans hold a 55-45 majority, so even if all GOP senators vote against Clinton, a dozen Democratic votes would be required to strip the nation's 42nd president of his powerful office.

Even before the House wrapped up its case, the Senate's Democratic and Republican leaders were maneuvering for advantage on the witness issue, which threatened an outbreak of partisan hostilities.

Majority Leader Trent Lott released a letter he had dispatched to the Democratic leader on Friday night, suggesting creation of a bipartisan group of senators that could "save us time and trouble in the days ahead."

Lott added that he knew the White House had been in contact with the Democrats, and he added it would be proper if he joined in any future conversations with the president's team.

In reply, Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle declined the invitation for a bipartisan group. "It is my hope that such arrangements will ultimately prove unnecessary," he wrote.

Most Republican favor granting the House's request to call witnesses; many — but not all — Democrats oppose it.

That issue won't be settled for at least another week, although many Republicans and Democrats say they expect the GOP to insist, at a minimum, on depositions of such possible witnesses as Ms. Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and Oval Office secretary Betty Currie.

It fell to Hyde, known in the House for his flashes of eloquence, to close.

"Some of us have been called Clinton haters," he said. "This is not a question of who we hate, this is a question of what we love ... the rule of law, equal justice before the law and honor in our public life."

The Illinois Republican noted proposed resolutions of censure that would sharply criticize Clinton for violating the people's trust. And he said if senators believed such allegations and yet voted to acquit the chief executive, "the office of the presidency has been deeply, and perhaps permanently, damaged."

By his actions, Hyde said, Clinton had "broken his covenant of trust with the American people."

"We must never tolerate one law for the ruler and another for the ruled, he said. "If we do, we break faith with our ancestors from Bunker Hill, Lexington and Concord to ... Desert Storm."

Other Republicans were scathing, folksy and serious by turn as they wrapped up their case.

Rep. Steve Buyer, R-Ind., derided Clinton for mounting a "so-what" defense against the charges. "The facts are stubborn. President Clinton lied, under oath. President Clinton committed perjury, repeatedly, willfully, premeditatedly. President Clinton obstructed justice, by tampering with evidence and witnesses," he added.

And Rep. Charles Canady of Florida said the Senate should not allow a president who has "made himself a notorious example of lawlessness to remain in office."

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Bush inaugural will put spotlight on him, Midland

When George W. Bush is inaugurated Tuesday for a second term as Governor of Texas, Midland will be out in full force to see this native son sworn into office. The event will also put the media spotlight on Bush and Midland, his hometown.

No, Bush was not born in Midland. He was born in New Haven, Conn., but his family brought him to Midland at an early age and he spent his formative years here before the family moved to Houston.

The entire Bush family formed friendships while in Midland that endure today. Those Midlanders helped put his father, George H.W. Bush, in the White House in 1989 as the 41st president of the United States and him in the Texas Governor's Mansion four years ago. Midlanders like the job he has done so far, and joined with an overwhelming number of their fellow Texans to re-elect him as governor in November. Bush drew 69 percent of the vote statewide in a race with his Democratic challenger, Garry Mauro.

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However, the younger Bush was not the only Midlander who was winning contests in 1998. Midland High School's Bulldogs won the state basketball title in Class 5A last spring and in December the Lee High School Rebels football team won the state championship. Gov. Bush invited the bands of those schools to march in the inaugural parade.

And Gov. Bush's little brother, Jeb Bush, won election in 1998 as governor of Florida. He also spent a few years growing up in Midland and his election victory in Florida truly made 1998 a winning season for both Midland and the Bush family!

Although George W. Bush is said to be the likely Republican nominee for president in 2000 — provided he decides to run — he will have more than enough work to do right here at home in Texas until that decision is made. He has already made education his main goal for the state and as if resolving the problems plaguing the state's school system wasn't enough, he likely will have to help the Texas Legislature determine the best way for the state to help the oil industry get through the worst crisis it has faced in years.

Is Bush up to the challenges he is facing? There's no doubt about it!

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1999. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 17, 1961, in his farewell address, President Eisenhower warned against the rise of "the military-industrial complex."

On this date:

In 1562, French Protestants were recognized under the Edict of St. Germain.

In 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1893, Hawaii's monarchy was overthrown as a group of businessmen and sugar planters forced Queen Liliuokalani to abdicate.

In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at age 70.

In 1899, notorious gangster Al Capone was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1945, Soviet and Polish forces liberated Warsaw during World War II.

In 1945, Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews, disappeared in Hungary while in Soviet custody.

In 1946, the United Nations Security Council held its first meeting.

In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.

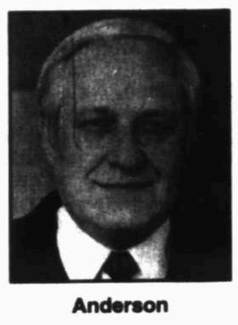
In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated the city of Kobe, Japan.

JACK ANDERSON

U.S. policy of 'nation-building' falters in Haiti

The Clinton administration's second attempt at "nation-building" is ending nearly as badly as its first.

It may seem hard to get excited over a coup d'etat in a small Caribbean country when the president of the United States is on trial for perjury. But the events in Haiti of the last week are instructive to those who think America's military is best used for things other than fighting wars.



Anderson

Renee Preval, elected president of Haiti in 1996, has grown tired of democracy. Last week, he essentially disbanded his country's parliament, which was controlled by an opposition party, by announcing that he would no longer recognize its authority. He will rule by decree — at least until next year, when he's expected to turn things over to former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Shortly after his announcement, Preval's sister was shot and her driver killed in Haiti's capital of Port-Au-Prince. Fearing an escalation of violence, nongovernmental organizations like the International Republican Institute began pulling their people out of the country.

Revolution in a tiny, impoverished country like Haiti normally wouldn't be big news in self-obsessed Washington. Except the coup comes barely four years after Bill Clinton sent 20,000 American troops there to restore Aristide to power after a 1991 military coup. The maneuvers cost more than $3 billion, which the administration figured was a small price to pay for restoring democracy to the hemisphere's poorest country.

After the invasion, America set about to build a democracy from the ashes of a long-running and brutal dictatorship (supported by our own CIA, among others). We trained the Haitian police force, taught respect for human rights. The administration wasted no opportunity to crow about the success of an initiative that many people had criticized as a waste of time and money.

It turns out freedom was a poor substitute for food in impoverished Haiti. Observers told us that hundreds of Haitians hit the streets after Preval's announcement, burning tires and breaking windows. The economy, in tatters before the U.S. invasion, is in even worse shape today. The Preval government has failed to implement a series of reforms that could unlock millions of dollars in foreign aid. The destruction wreaked by Hurricane Georges last fall only made matters worse.

If there's one group that's prospering since the invasion, it's drug dealers. An estimated eight tons of cocaine are moving through Haiti every month en route to the United States. In a few short years, the island nation has become the Caribbean's largest transshipment point for Colombian cocaine. When Colombia's drug barons find it easier to go through Haiti than the Cayman Islands or Dominican Republic, things are getting bad.

"The topic of drugs is extremely important (to understanding Haiti)," one U.S. aid official told us. "There's evidence of a lot of mansions being built back up."

It's no wonder that the administration kept fairly mum about a diplomatic visit by former National Security Director Tony Lake and former Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who flew to Haiti last weekend to try to calm things down.

What to make of all this? For starters:

— Nation-building is a futile exercise. It failed in Somalia, where Clinton inherited a mess created by George Bush. The Haiti debacle took longer to develop, but could have far more serious consequences. It won't be long before a desperate populace begins building rickety boats bound for the Miami shoreline.

— Political emotions should never get the better of sound foreign-policy reason. Clinton invaded Haiti only after being backed into a corner. The Congressional Black Caucus had turned the left-leaning Aristide into a cause-celebre. High-profile missions by American officials had failed to convince the military leaders to step down. Thousands of Haitians were planning to take to the seas, lured by Clinton's promise to reverse a Bush administration policy of repatriating all refugees.

The next presidential election is now less than two years away. Already, several Republican candidates have lined up to take on Al Gore — who will carry Clinton's baggage into what promises to be a brutal campaign.

No doubt the economy will be issue No. 1; it always is. But foreign policy could be close behind. Republicans have been warning for years that the military has been stretched too thin by an administration that's tried to do too much with too little. Clinton's adventures in Somalia, Bosnia, the Middle East and Haiti have cost plenty. Only recently has the administration begun to think of the consequences — especially when these misadventures don't turn out as planned.

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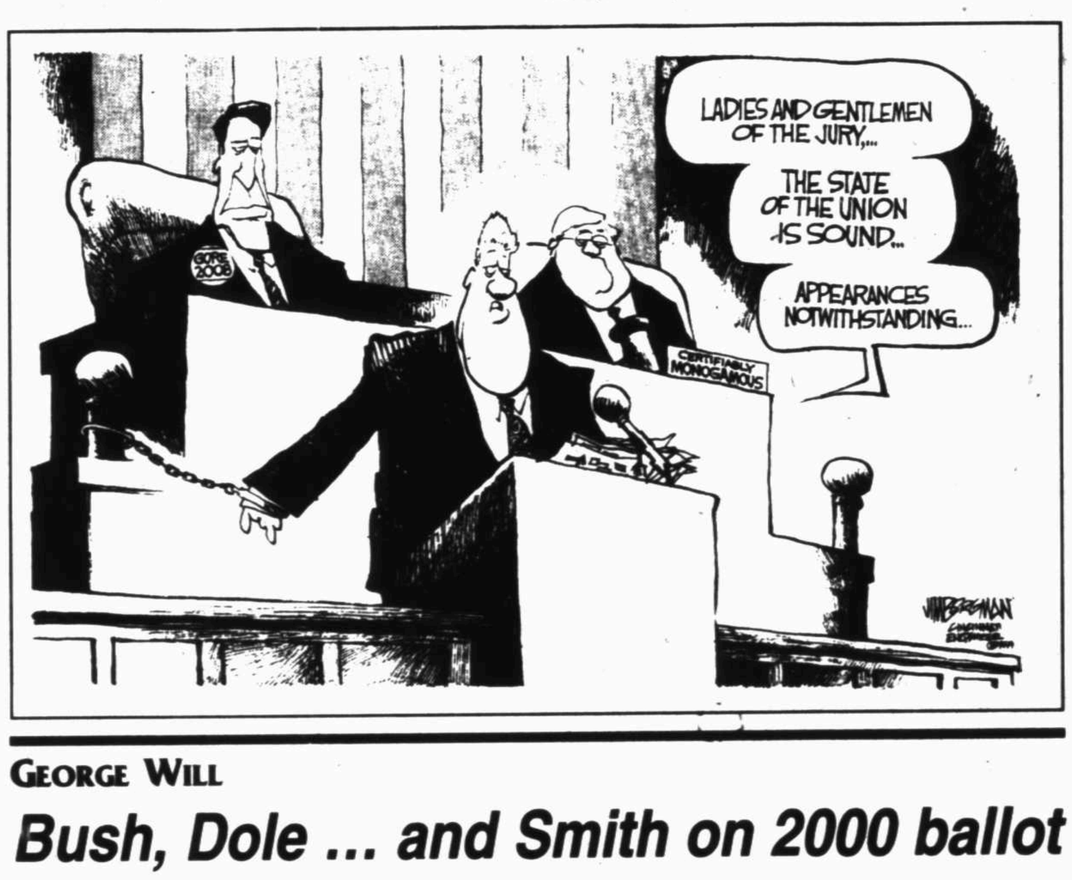

GEORGE WILL

Bush, Dole ... and Smith on 2000 ballot

WASHINGTON—In the last six presidential elections there has been a Bush or a Dole on the Republican ticket, and some people think there should be one of each in 2000. But New Hampshire's Sen. Bob Smith thinks there should be a Smith at the top of that ticket. Jay Leno thinks that is funny.

Will

When Smith, 57, announced his candidacy, Leno wondered whether Smith's running mate would be named John Doe. But Smith's wife, Mary Jo (more from whom anon), thinks his candidacy is providential.

They met in college when trying out for parts in a play. "It was 'She Stoops to Conquer.'" says Smith, "I forget who wrote it." (Oliver Goldsmith did, senator.) Years later, when he was teaching history to junior and senior high school students and running a real estate business, long before he went into politics, Mary Jo told him that when she first saw him she thought: There is my husband, the father of my children, and a president of the United States.

Two out of three, so far. Elected to the Senate in 1990 after three terms in the House of Representatives, in 1996 Smith was barely re-elected, 49 percent to 46 percent. But, he says, he ran 10 points ahead of Dole while Clinton was carrying the state 49-39. Besides, his re-election was providential. The night before the election Mary Jo went to a Manchester convent and promised to convert to her husband's Catholicism if he won and could continue in the Senate as a pro-life crusader.

It is almost theoretically impossible to get to the right of his voting record in Congress, where he is one of the strongest advocates of building defenses against ballistic missiles. And he knows how to serve red meat to right-wingers:

"If the Senate were to reject a pro-life nominee of mine to the Supreme Court, I would send up another pro-life nominee. And another. And another. I might even send Robert Bork's name back to the Senate."

He takes a page from the script used by the 1996 winner of New Hampshire's primary, Pat Buchanan, when he says a 2000 issue should be "sovereignty" — the excessive entanglement of the United States with multinational organizations. Domestically, too, he is somewhat Buchananesque. He hopes to appeal to "Reagan Democrats," meaning blue-collar conservatives, by blaming free trade (which he calls a "misnomer") for the plight, as he sees it, of America's "manufacturing base."

But with consumer confidence high and unemployment low (4.3 percent), with auto sales rising and commodities' prices (especially oil) falling, Smith will need an issue other than hard times. And here is the social conservatives' conundrum:

How do they make a moral appeal to a country that continues to produce high poll ratings for President Clinton? Smith says Mary Jo thinks "the polls are being taken on Saturday night as people come out of Hooters." If not, will the country respond warmly to being told that it is sunk in moral decay?

Here is one of Smith's conundrums: New Hampshire is home to only four-tenths of 1 percent of the nation's voters, but what they lack in numbers they sometimes make up in surliness. If Smith's candidacy causes other candidates to de-emphasize New Hampshire's primary, which normally is a significant economic boost to the state, the voters will not be amused.

That is not yet a pressing worry. Smith, a rumpled, informal bear of a man, is the largest potential president (6 feet 6 inches, 255 pounds) but he is casting a small shadow, with 4 percent support, trailing Elizabeth Dole (31) and George W. Bush (30) in the most recent New Hampshire poll. Never mind, says Smith, by the time New Hampshire votes, he will be trailing clouds of glory as the conqueror of Iowa.

In presidential politics, as in baseball, this is the hot stove league season: Everyone is undefeated and hopeful. Smith may be the darkest horse in the race, but not darker than, say, the New York Mets were in January 1969. In this dark time in national politics, an engaging purity surrounds a candidate's high probability of futility.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Die by DNA, live by DNA, science arbiter of truth

The DNA of a black child whose mother claimed Bill Clinton was his father has proven that he isn't. The president's DNA, which deprived the president of his defense that he did not have sexual relations with "that woman, Monica Lewinsky," clears him of fathering the child of a prostitute: Deadbeat Dad he is not. You can't argue with the 100,000 genes encoded in 3 billion pairs of DNA.

Fields

Science as arbiter of fact is indisputable. But because science is as powerful as it is in the Court of No Higher Appeal, we have to be particularly careful not to exploit science with ambiguity and emotional baggage. That's hard to do.

A specific example of such exploitation is seen in the movie, "A Civil Action." This film, based on a true story in the best-selling book by Jonathan Harr, uses real names and leaves an audience believing that the chemical trichloroethylene (TCE) is a human carcinogen that caused the death of eight children of leukemia in Woburn, Mass. Because a movie with a popular star like John Travolta is more likely to be seen than all the (ital) inconclusive (unital) evidence assigning TCE as a leukemia killer, it serves as a useful instruction in the ways emotion can be manipulated to triumph over the science of hard facts. Movies give us guilty culprits in the final minutes; scientific experiments are often ambiguous.

The defense lawyers for two corporations accused of contaminating the water supply with TCE understood that. They knew that TCE is, at most, only a "probable" human carcinogen, proven only in animal experiments. But the bereft parents could sway a jury better than verifiable data.

Despite that obvious lesson inside the movie, the director manipulates our heartstrings and leaves us with the impression that the corporations got away with murder. This is a trick of melodrama, which polarizes public sentiments -- greedy corporations vs innocent victims.

In a provocative analysis of this phenomenon in the New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell shows how dangerous this kind of emotional maneuvering can be. This was precisely what happened in real life in the case against the manufacturers of breast implants. More than 20 scientific studies have cleared breast implants as the cause of disease of any kind. But that's after the manufacturers shelled out $4.25 billion in claims and Dow Corning ultimately filed for bankruptcy.

The lawyers drew on public sentiment to demonize corporations as made up of rich greedy men who took pleasure in making money by exploiting the vanity of women.

"Here, after all, was a group of profit-driven multinationals putting gooey, leaky and largely untested patties of silicone into the chests of a million women," writes Malcolm Gladwell.

In life as in art we may crave moral absolutes, but human character is elusive. When the popular culture uses public sentiment to generate a lie, the lie takes on a life of its own disguised as truth.

There are other lessons here. Without the proof of DNA, defenders of the president might easily have succeeded in casting Monica Lewinsky as a "stalker" with emotional problems of her own. Had DNA not proved otherwise, the rumor that Bill Clinton fathered an illegitimate child would have remained a low-level rumor believed and exploited by his detractors.

Fortunately, science can usually keep us honest. When it can't, we should be scrupulous in evaluating the details. That, of course, is the Senate's task in the impeachment trial of Bill Clinton -- and the eloquent argument for witnesses. It will take wisdom and intelligence, questions and cross examinations rather than DNA evidence to determine what truth resides in the evasive definitions of "what is, is," what "sexual relations" means, what "alone" signifies, and the significance of certain ambiguities in testimony about gifts and jobs for Monica Lewinsky, all crucial facts in determining perjury and obstruction of justice. Tawdry, but necessary. Unfortunately, no genes are encoded with such information.

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LETTERS

Were Airpark articles saved for tragedy?

My concern is local propaganda and the direction of city growth. I refer to the entire front page of the Reporter-Telegram of Dec. 27, 1998, and an editorial of Jan. 3, 1999. The front page featured a photograph with the major story about the tragic deaths of three good men in an aircraft accident at Midland International Airport. Three lengthy, well-planned articles on the same page addressed the closing of Midland Airpark.

Two things struck me about the page composition: that the photographer probably had to wait to include a Southwest Airlines 737 into his picture. This dramatic addition is inappropriate since SWA is as safe as transportation gets, and its association with disaster is callous. More inappropriate is the exploitation of the tragedy by the Reporter-Telegram in its apparent offensive to close the Airpark general aviation facility. It seems the articles were prewritten and held, awaiting an incident for publication. This speculation is supported by the editorial painting our long-standing aviation resource in a poor light and claiming that its presence has our community's future on hold. The editorial suggested that those few pilots might go to Odessa for their flying. The editor shames aviators because of their "paltry" use of the facility, which is actually over 20 percent of the volume of MAF (from figures stated in the editorial).

A similar "low-use" notion is the justification given for departure by industries that find our area can no longer support a division office. Each of us has an interest that may not be shared by the larger public. For example, few would suggest that the city golf course be used for the site of a new "centrally located" Midland High School, although, for a big tract of land, "relatively" few golfers use the facility. Our community is built by the sum of its parts; not by a crown jewel.

Aviation is part of our community diversity and to run it out of town is short-sighted. Alternative sites for future building exist. Midland has no land shortage. When it does, perhaps we'll have to drive to Odessa to play a round of golf.

William C. Robinson

Keep up the quality coverage of local news

I am glad to see improved coverage of local news by the Reporter-Telegram. If I want to be inundated with the mess from Washington (or Austin) all I have to do is watch network news, CNN or pick up USA Today. Ms. Saeeler is free to read other publications for her national and state news. There are few sources for local news other than the Reporter-Telegram. I would not have had the quality coverage of the Midland High School or Lee state championships from any other source. Keep up the local reporting and let the TV and national papers have the rest.

James J. Piwetz

United States to blame for drop in price of oil

If the secretary of transportation went to Japan and pledged billions of U.S. tax dollars and made a deal with Japanese auto manufacturing companies to produce large volumes of cheap cars and flood U.S. markets, the impact on our domestic auto makers and workers would be devastating. Plants would shut down and thousands of jobs would be lost, eliminating shareholder equity and reducing the tax base for many communities.

In the early 90s, the book "Victory," by Peter Schweizer, revealed the plan and actions taken by the Reagan administration to sabotage the Russian economy. (The allegations are supported by numerous quotes from Casper Weinberger and national security advisors John Poindexter and William Clark.) Former CIA Director William Casey and former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger realized that 80 percent of the USSR's monies came from oil exports. The plan of action was to have Saudi Arabia over-produce in 1985-1986, dropping the price of oil from $28/barrel to $10/barrel. Another side benefit from destroying the Russian economy was that it would jump-start the U.S. economy. Of course, the backlash was huge job losses in the domestic oil and gas industries, plus the chain reaction of the collapse of the savings and loan, bank and real estate industries.

In exchange for Saudi Arabia's continued support, the United States made a long-term commitment to defend and protect King Fahd and his regime. In return for our military protection, King Fahd will adjust oil production output to what Washington dictates.

The domestic oil industry is again facing a crisis. Washington has decreed that the world economy is in trouble; specifically, the Asian economies. In order for the United States to survive the Asian economic meltdown, the United States again has called on our friend, King Fahd, to increase oil production, thus reducing the world's oil price. A side benefit for the United States is the tremendous transfer of the wealth of the oil producing states to the general consumer, and this is easily done without new laws or taxes. Saudi Arabia benefits from the reduced U.S. domestic oil production further gaining world market share. It is simple economics; the price of a barrel of oil affects the world economy, just as Greenspan can adjust national economics with interest rates.

Another issue that has not been brought forth is the fact that the current energy policy is a condemnation of property rights without compensation. The oil industry is continually manipulated without any compensation for loss of property value. One of the cornerstones of our Constitution was the enjoyment and protection of property. The U.S. government is in direct violation of our constitutional rights. Legislators, senators and governors of oil producing states should be calling for compensation for lost revenues and property, and championing themselves as defenders of property rights.

All Americans should be appalled that our government has been so blatant in ignoring the property rights of an industry that contributes so much to our daily lives. If we continue to disregard one industry, then we all place our constitutional rights in jeopardy.

J.R.Purvis

Clinton shamed us; Lee merited top billing

After reading letters about the Lee Rebels' state championship meriting a larger headline than the president's impeachment, I would like to commend the Reporter-Telegram for the decision to treat Lee's victory in such a manner.

In all honesty, if Clinton had not been impeached that same day, Lee's championship headline would have been even larger. I say shame on Clinton for lying and deserving impeachment, therefore taking the full headline from our champs!

This is a tremendous victory for our city and something to be proud of! Clinton has shamed our nation, and, frankly, I believe everyone is tired if hearing about his indiscretions. I dread the next few weeks and the droning on of more coverage.

The woman who requested her subscription be cancelled immediately obviously is more concerned with national news and doesn't need a local paper. I enjoy local and community news and the Reporter-Telegram does an excellent job of local coverage. Extend my subscription!

At one time, it was something to be proud of to be president and an old truth that every mother envisioned her son holding that honorable position. During the championship parade, this mother envisioned her son demonstrating the teamwork, courage and pride with which the Rebs have honored our city! Good work team!

Shelley A. Edwards

Republicans should be charged with treason

Well, congressional Republicans have done themselves proud. They have made this great nation a laughingstock in the eyes of the world.

They, not President Bill Clinton, have dishonored and damaged our country by their self-righteous, hypocritical obsession with impeaching our president. It is merely a political game to them, but a very dangerous game for our country.

They foolishly think they are a cut above the rest of us Americans — very special, very important. Frankly, there isn't one of them I would allow in my home.

In my mind they should be charged with treason for the way they blatantly flaunted their disregard for the will of the people and for the long-lasting harm they have brought about. They should look at their own lack of any ethical standards in seldom placing the public interest above their own political agendas.

I solemnly vow that I will never vote for another Republican for as long as I live.

Dail Page

Plastic grocery bags ought to be banned

I think most would agree that Midland is a great place to live and raise a family. The climate is exceptional most of the time, and although the land is rather barren, with trees and bodies of water wanting, there is nothing to compare to a sunrise and sunset in the boundless West Texas sky.

There is one detriment to Midland these days that easily can be remedied if we all pitch in and help. That detraction is the multitude of plastic grocery sacks that are entangled in brush throughout our community. Not only do they fill vacant lots, but they also are caught against fences and anything else that impedes their progress blowing about the city. I am all for banning these sacks as they are not biodegradable but will be with us forever. I suggest we all start requesting brown paper bags at the grocery store and showing our love for Midland by pitching in on Valentine's Day, and cleaning up the four block area around each of our residences.

Suzanne Seright

Racism is an obstacle to full union with God

Central to Dr. Martin Luther King's civil rights mission was the eradication of racism. As we celebrate his national holiday, we sadly and humbly recognize that racism still blocks the full realization of King's dream of equality, respect and freedom for all people.

How we treat one another cannot be separated from our relationship with God. The primary step in effecting a personal and societal relationship with God is to remove from our lives obstacles that separate us from full union with God. Racism is one such obstacle and, indeed, a grave one. Racism is a moral disease and it is contagious. No one is born racist. Carriers infect others in countless ways through words and attitudes, deeds and omissions.

It must be stated clearly that racism is a sin, an evil that never can be justified. Racism dulls the conscience, blinds reason, wounds the will and erodes charity. Racism operates silently in strategies of self interest and in structured patterns of discrimination. Because racism is fundamentally a moral evil against the nature of the human person, its elimination requires ultimately a moral solution. Racism will be eliminated only when every human being acknowledges and respects every other human being as a person made by God in the divine image and likeness.

Dismantling racism demands both a personal conversion and a more systemic approach. As we approach the year 2000, we must renew our efforts to end the evil of racism so that the children of the new millennium will inherit a legacy of racial unity and fraternal peace.

Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo

Confederate flag use deserving of criticism

I see that my alma mater (Class of '68) is making headlines again, but not for anything so positive as a state championship or academic excellence.

It appears that student opinions against the association of a Confederate flag with the high school have been stifled, lest they become "disruptive." However, it seems to me that a school whose athletic teams are nicknamed "Rebels" should be able to accommodate a little rebellion now and then.

When I attended Lee High, there were no African-American students enrolled there. Everyone looked alike, and pretty much thought alike. We sang "Dixie" at school assemblies and waved a Confederate battle flag, without a single thought to what those two things symbolize. Now it is time to grow up and realize that Confederate emblems, sappy songs about the good ole days of slavery, and short-sighted attachment to an inglorious past that (so far as I know) no one now living in Midland participated in, are things that merit public criticism.

I would be pleased to hear that the school board plans to change the name of the school and its mascot to something more in line with today's world. After all, I went to high school for an education and to enjoy the activities I shared with my friends. I did not go to pay homage to a dead Civil War general.

As for the student and his opinion about Confederate flags at games, I say let him publish his opinion and let the school administration stand up for his right to do so. He is not advocating the violent overthrow of the high school. He is just trying to make people aware of something that many would like to ignore.

James E. Cook

Safety issues involved in possible MHS site

On Dec. 27, 1998 the Reporter-Telegram published a series of articles on building a new Midland High School. Among all the arguments made about the proposed location, no mention was made concerning several safety factors involved with the so-called "Abell-Hanger location" (the No. 2 choice).

The parcel of land that has been proposed in the past for a potential location is bounded on the east by State Highway 349 and on the south by Loop 250.

Has anyone performed any simulations as to how much traffic will be added to one of the busiest intersections in Midland during the morning rush or the lunch frenzy? As most Midlanders know, traffic along the loop is not decreasing. Even with the opening of the overpass at the loop and 349, the service road still will be handling a lot of traffic at high speed. In addition, are we going to start slowing traffic on 349 several miles back up the road? Large trucks usually win in collisions with smaller vehicles pulling out of school parking lots.

No one has bothered to mention the risk associated with the LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) line and the three oil lines that run northwest/southeast across the "No. 2 choice." Midlanders may remember the devastation caused in Odessa several years ago when an LPG line was accidentally ruptured. Required and essential safety inspections of these lines would probably be greatly hindered if they were covered by buildings and/or parking lots.

On March 18, 1937 in New London, Texas an explosion destroyed a schoolhouse and killed 294 people. I do not have the breakdown of adults and school-age children nor do I know if it was gas or oil that caused the disaster. It might prove to be somewhat insightful if someone would research this particular incident.

In reference to the airplane crashes that have occurred, MISD official Wilson Heidelberg was quoted as saying, "I don't know if we're really in their approach line or not, but we'd have to determine that." How many of the five crashes were actually within the so-called approach and how many would it take (within or without) to discourage the school board?

The parents of future MHS students should be made aware of all the pros and cons on a property where various athletic facilities are now being constructed. I don't know why information such as this has been neglected in the Reporter-Telegram articles, but I believe that everyone should be made aware of all the factors involved with one of the potential locations. Is building a school for our children in an area without knowing the potential for danger a formula for failure or the height of irresponsibility?

Maurice P. Gaddis Jr.

South's symbols don't all stand for racism

The skewed viewpoint expressed by Adam Martinez in his editorial originally written for the Lee High School newspaper is typical of the younger generation. He, like many others, has been convinced by the national media that all things Southern are symbols of racist oppression.

How many people reading this know which flag flew over this country when slavery was abolished? Need a hint? Well, then, drive past your nearest post office. Who can tell me which American general's battlefield tactics are to this day required learning at West Point military academy? Are any of you getting this?

I suppose I should turn the other cheek though. After all, Martinez is only a product of his environment and we all know that the current goal of American education is to trash, bash and smash anything or anyone who has Southern pride.

Does it make me a bad person to honor my fallen ancestors who gave their life's blood for something they believed in? And no, it wasn't slavery, but simple freedom from meddling by the federal government. Is it wrong to place flowers on a Confederate soldier's grave on Veteran's Day? If you think so, you don't truly understand America.

John Scott McPherson

People believe Clinton is capable of murder

Imagine this scenario: Bill Clinton is not president of the United States; he is the superintendent of public schools at MISD. Would he not have been history long ago?

How many lives are touched by the superintendent of schools and how many are not just touched but hang in the balance because of the decisions of the president? Does it not worry anyone that millions of people both here and abroad questioned the timing of the latest airstrikes against Iraq on the eve of impeachment hearings in the House? Don't you see that he has so wounded himself by his own actions that he is considered capable of mass murder by soberminded people? I have need more proof that he should be removed from office?

Why do none of Clinton's supporters deny the charges but instead attack those who bring the charges? Is that not the same as killing the messenger who brings bad news? Today we learn that the media have discovered that the House managers who are presenting the charges to the Senate are all male, all white, mostly Southerners and all Christian. Sounds like a group of Clinton's peers to me. He is a white Southern male who claims to be a Christian.

The law gives anyone the right to face his accusers in court. Does it not also imply that the people have the right to face the accusers that we may judge their testimony? Is not the Senate our representative as a jury? Why are the defenders afraid of calling witnesses?

I suggest that you observe the media to see how many sound bites they present from Clinton defenders and how many from the other side. Also, though it is not good for your heart, I recommend some salt with everything the talking heads on TV put out.

Banks Campbell

Let's hope oil march awakens legislators

I could not be prouder of John Bell of Kermit and Mayor Bobby Burns for their great work on the Texas Oil Workers and Producers March which is scheduled for Jan. 18 in Austin.

Austin, as well as other parts of the state seem totally oblivious to the havoc that Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, and Iraq have wreaked upon the Texas oil industry.

Don't let anyone tell you that Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature are completely helpless in this situation.

I hope the march on Monday will wake up Austin as to how serious this problem is not only for West Texas but for the entire state.

Frank Kell Cahoon

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SPEAKING OUT

Religious conversion doesn't change one's ethnicity; born Jewish, I'll die Jewish

A Jewish scholar, Dr. Mike Moshe Nangle moved to Midland recently from Hollywood, Fla.

By Dr. Mike Moshe Nangle

Nangle

First let me commend Jimmy Patterson for his sincere and excellent article of Dec. 19 regarding Moses.

Now, in response to the letter from L. Vermillion, her opinions regarding my status as a Jewish and Christian being irreconcilable are not based on any Jewish or Christian tradition.

Being a Jew and a Christian is theologically possible. I hold doctorate degrees in Theology and Philosophy, both earned through extensive research and dissertation work, and have served as professor in both Jewish and Christian areas in seminary, university and yeshiva.

I have a question. If an African-American, Chinese or any other ethnic person holds a belief in any faith e.g. Jewish, Christian, Buddhist, etc., do they lose their ethnicity? No. So if a Jewish person believes as I do, in the Jewish Yeshua (Jesus), how can I stop being what I am? My ethnic origin still comes through Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob. So does Jesus' by the way.

In fact, according to Jewish halacha (interpretation of religious, judicial and all forms of law), Jewishness is not cancelled by any conversion. I was born Jewish and will die Jewish — like Jesus.

Moshe (Moses) gave words to the Israelites in Deut. 18:15,18 "The Lord God will raise up to you a prophet from your midst — LIKE ME, to him you will listen." "...I will put MY words in His mouth. He will tell you all that I command Him." Verse 19: "whosoever will not hear and respond to My words which He shall speak in my name, I will require it of that person."

Isa. 43:10, John 11:15, 13:19 all claim that there are consequences for rejecting this fact.

Vermillion calls me "A Jew converted to Christianity." I spent many years researching Torah, Tanach, Mishna, Talmud and other Jewish scholarly works, as well as the Brit Chadasha (New Covenant) a Jewish book written in Israel by orthodox talmidim (disciples) about the hope of redemption for Jewish first then the Gentiles.

Interestingly, we Jews who follow our Jewish Messiah are told in the New Covenant in Col. 2:10 that we are "completed in Him." He is the Torat Chayim, the Living Torah, and whether completed as a Jew, or converted to the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob as are Gentiles, through the Messianic hope — 2000 years is a long time — to not realize this!

True conversion is not a religion or a movement but to knowing the One True God of the Holy Bible, the whole book, both Old and New Testament. An example is found in Acts 11:9-17. Shimon Kefa (Simon Peter) is shown in a vision unclean/common non-kosher food. A bat kol (voice from Heaven) commands him kill and eat. This orthodox Messianic Jewish believer says "Not so Lord, I have never even put such food in my mouth!" The Voice answered again from Heaven and said, "What God has cleansed, you should not call common..." This occurred three times. Shimon had non-Jewish visitors, he went with them to show rachmanut (compassion) to Gentiles. Some in their ignorance criticized him. Others acted with rachmanus/mercy and understanding began to prevail as a result.

Acts 12:19 the talmidim of Moshiach (Messiah's disciples) who were dispersed through persecution for their Jewish Messianic faith travelled, coming to the city of Antioch, "Preaching the word to none but the JEWS ONLY." Verse 20: These believing JEWS then went to the Grecians/Gentiles preaching the Lord Yeshua (His Hebrew name). Vs 21: Many believed and turned = made teshuva (Hebrew for repented) to the Lord. Vs 25: Bar Nachman (Barnabas) found Rav Shaul (Paul the Shaliach/apostle) at Tarshi/Tarsus. Vs 26: They returned to Antioch together, stayed a year with them in the congregation teaching Torah and Messiah's completion to the GENTILES. Remember they went only to Jews at first - now Gentiles.

Acts 11:26 reveals these disciples (Greeks) were first called Christianos/Christians. Reference is to Gentiles believing in a Jewish Messiah! Jews were still considered JEWS — but who believed in Messiah.

We do NOT lose our identity in Yeshua Ha Moshiach (Jesus the Messiah). As for me and thousands, we have FOUND and COMPLETED our JEWISHNESS. Col. 2:10.

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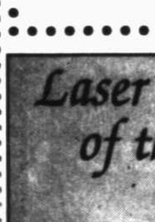

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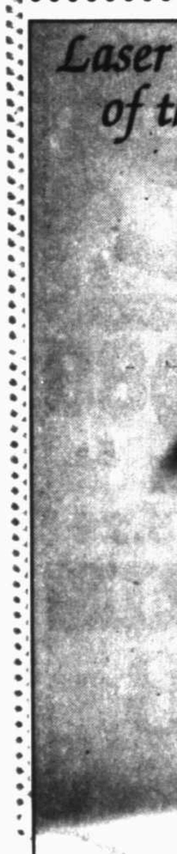

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Drug smugglers and cops match wits on the interstate highways

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dean Wildauer knows it's out there.

Dangling a cigarette out the window of his Indiana State Police cruiser, the trooper squints at the traffic roaring eastbound on Interstate 70 through a light rain.

Oh yeah, he says. It's out there.

It could be stashed in duffle bags in the back of that rented Lexus. Or maybe tucked inside the side panels of that minivan. It could be taped inside the tires of a new car on that car carrier or hidden in a washing machine in that moving van.

Indiana is carved by Interstates 65, 70 and 80, earning it the title "Crossroads of America." While it's a charming label if you are touring the Midwest, it's a harsh reality if you're trying to stop drug traffic.

In 1919, when a young soldier named Dwight D. Eisenhower first thought up the idea of an interstate highway system, he envisioned broad "ribbons across the land," allowing for faster travel and military deployment. Today, Wildauer and cops like him all over the country see the interstates as 24-hour pipelines that supply illegal drugs to rural high schools and big-city streets.

State troopers and southwest border agents assigned to stop the flow coordinate their efforts through Operation Pipeline, a federal Drug Enforcement Administration program active in every state.

Its hub is the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), a one-story brick building on the north end of Biggs Army Airfield in El Paso, Texas, where more than 250 state and federal law enforcement officials track smugglers, scan criminal databases to link cases and provide 24-hour intelligence to officers in the field.

Those officers are equipped with fiberscopes that allow them to peer into gas tanks, density meters that show when something's stuffed in a door or tire, giant border X-rays that can see into tractor trailers.

Sometimes, authorities even load busted drug couriers and their vehicles onto military cargo jets and fly them to their delivery points so authorities can make drug deliveries and arrest those on the receiving end.

Since 1990, authorities have pulled more than 1.5 million pounds of marijuana and more than 207,000 pounds of cocaine off U.S. highways and interstates, according to the DEA. That includes more than 170,000 pounds of marijuana and more than 19,000 pounds of cocaine in the first eight months of 1998.

Still, state and federal officials estimate, nine out of 10 drug shipments on the interstate highways get through.

The only way to dry them up, Wildauer says, would be to stop and search every car.

In the early 1980s, state troopers in New Mexico and New Jersey noticed a trend. More routine traffic stops along interstates were turning into sizable drug busts. The two states independently set up highway interdiction programs and before long saw a jump in drug seizures.

They began sharing information with other states on how to turn moving violations into major drug arrests. In 1984, this cooperation grew into Operation Pipeline.

The program trains officers on traffic details to look for things that don't make sense.

Do the lug nuts look shiny? Maybe they've been removed recently to stash drugs in the tires.

See any shiny screw heads that should be painted over? Any out-of-place weld marks? Those could also point to hiding places.

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Despite Operation Pipeline, the drug business — worth $52 billion a year in the U.S. according to the Office of National Drug Control Policy — remains one step ahead.

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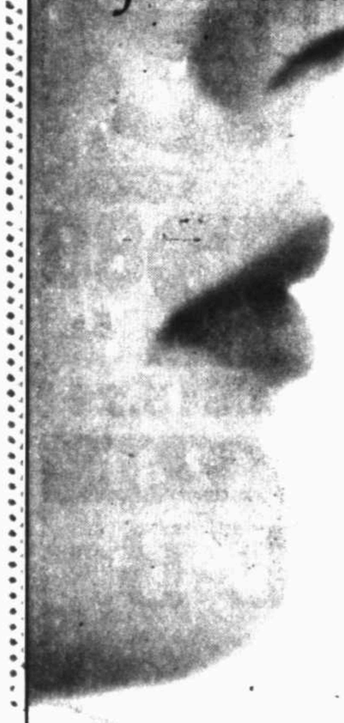

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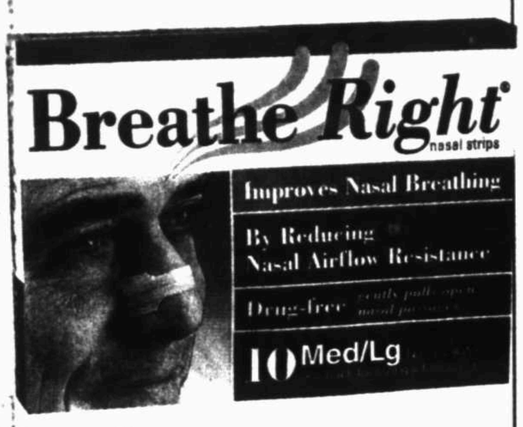

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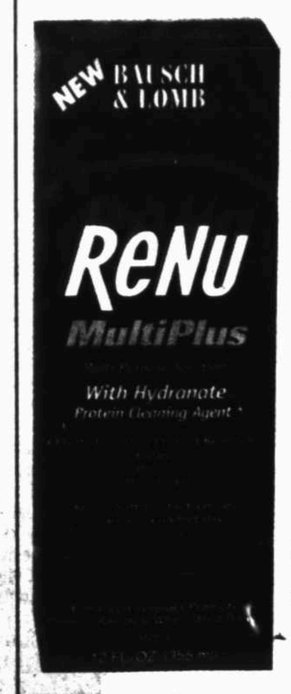

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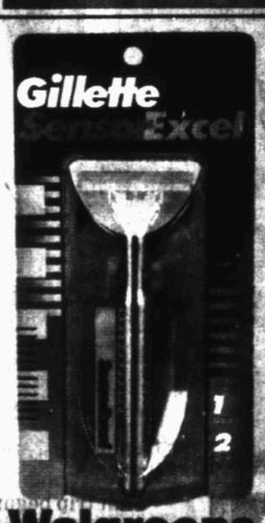

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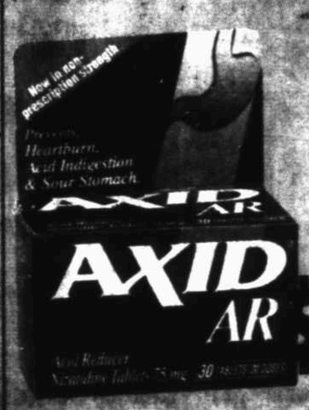

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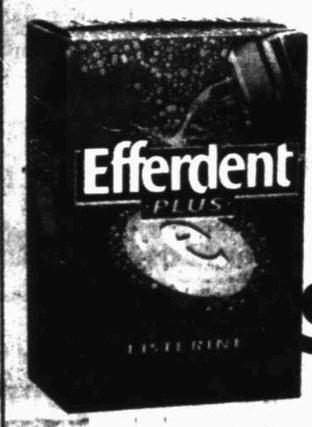

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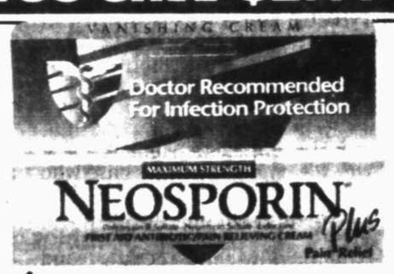

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1 Oz. Tube
H-E-B $6.37 Ea.
Walgreens.....$8.99
YOU SAVE $2.62

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165 Ct. Btl.
H-E-B $9.97 Ea.
Walgreens.....$11.99
YOU SAVE $2.02

Kira St. John's Wort Tablets
45 Ct. Box
H-E-B $9.97 Ea.
Walgreens.....$11.99
YOU SAVE $2.02

M&M's Plain Chocolate Candies
16 Oz. Bag
H-E-B $2.38 Ea.
Walgreens.....$2.99
YOU SAVE 61¢

Eveready Energizer C Size Value Pack Batteries
8 Ct. Pkg.
H-E-B $7.97 Ea.
Walgreens.....$8.99
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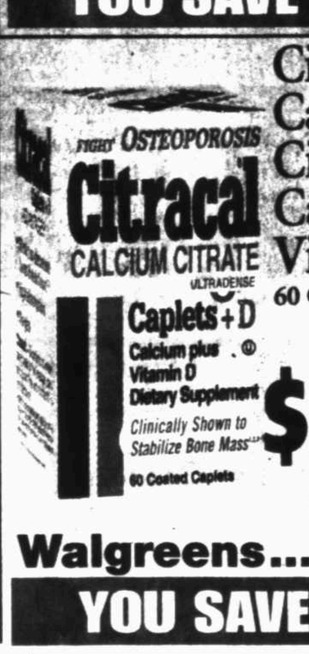

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BASIN BRIEFING

Education Monday

Education items that normally appear in the Local section of Sunday's edition, will appear in Monday's edition this week only.

Tennis carnival

A tennis carnival is scheduled for 1:30-3 p.m. Monday at Washington Park. The event is to be hosted by the city and Casa de Amigos AmeriCorps volunteers. For more information call 682-9701.

Open house

An open house is scheduled for 1-5 p.m. today at Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home at 405 N. Terrell St. For more information call 687-1927.

Volunteers sought

The Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging is recruiting volunteers for its ombudsman program. Persons interested in becoming advocates for nursing home residents should call 563-1061.

Pruning session

TreeKeepers, a committee of Keep Midland Beautiful, is to present a session on pruning and awareness of tree disease. The free event is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at Sibley Learning Center. For more information call 688-4190.

TCU alumni

The Permian Basin Area Alumni Chapter of Texas Christian University is to meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club. The new chancellor, Michael R. Ferrari, is to attend. Tickets are $15 a person. For more information or to make reservations, call 800-646-4TCU.

Analysts luncheon

The Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts is to meet 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at the Hilton. Local attorney Medferd Owen is to be the guest speaker. Tickets are $12.50 a person. Deadline to make reservations is 10 a.m. Monday. To make reservations call Pat Cantu at 570-3208.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 am-noon, 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or 682-1646

Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge & Novice Duplicate Bridge 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center.

Afternoon recreation and leisure for those with mental retardation 682-9771

Integrated recreation for those with mental retardation, call for activity times 682-9771 MARC.

West Texas Aquarium Society, 6 p.m., Kenny's Memory Lane, Loop 250 & N. Big Spring St. 689-8376

Midland-Odessa Ostomy Club No. 590, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center basement.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St.

Sex Addicts Anonymous—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 7 p.m., 1904 Rankin Highway.

(lic.: 1-51-0171588-4).

Study group, "A Search for God," 6:30 p.m, 689-9331.

MONDAY'S AGENDA

The Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America 7 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church. call 697-3579 or 683-5748.

West Texas Songwriters Association, Coors Warehouse, 7 p.m., 689-0213.

Texaco Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Texaco Heritage Center, 688-2932.

Clogging, basic & intermediate levels, 7 p.m., 2800 W. County Rd. 130 (Cotton Flat & S. Midkiff).

Midland Area AIDS Support Group (MAAS), for family & friends of people with AIDS, 7 p.m. 684-6161 or 684-7821.

Course in Miracles, spiritually based self-help support and study 7 p.m., 4500 W. Illinois Ave. 694-8047.

West Texas Singles, dance lessons, 550-6960.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors. For group information call 682-7273.

Seminar panelists recount hardships of World War II

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

World War II veteran Dr. Henry Page treasures the sanctity of the American flag.

He was a U.S. Navy physician stationed at Pearl Harbor in 1941 when Japan attacked American forces.

"By dawn's early light (the next day), you could see the flag flying" from the mast of a battleship billowing smoke, he said.

Sailors who were not killed suffered burns, mostly from the fiery oil in the harbor. Battleships, including USS Arizona, USS Tennessee, USS West Virginia, USS Maryland and USS Nevada, were damaged or sent to the harbor's bottom by enemy aerial torpedoes and bombs.

"It was an awful sight to see," Page, 90, said Saturday in the 1999 "Remembrance of War" series sponsored by the American Airpower Heritage Museum at the Confederate Air Force headquarters at Midland International Airport.

He recalled the injured servicemen "streaming and streaming in" to a makeshift medical shelter on the harbor. The more severely burned men were transported to land-based and sea-going hospitals.

That battleship flag stands indelibly in his mind's eye. "Everything was in shambles," Page recalled. Spilled oil was burning in the harbor. Sailors, not trapped in battleships that became tombs, jumped from their blazing, exploding ships into the sea of fire.

The flag's sacred meaning, including freedom, liberty, and sacrifice, "dawned on me," Page said. Even today, "the desecration of that flag" is an "obscenity."

The Japanese almost destroyed the U.S. Navy's Pacific fleet, Page said in the CAF hangar wherein was parked a World War II olive-drab Dodge truck ambulance and a Curtiss-Wright C-46 Commando representative of the war's airlift ambulances.

At the seminar, post-war nurses Erna Ward and Mary Simolke cited the nurses' heroism, the war's drudgery and their sacrifices.

"Morphine was the drug of choice (by battlefield medics) to stabilize (wounded) people as soon as possible" until they could be taken behind the battle lines for treatment by doctors and nurses, said CAF Col. Bill Coombes, who moderated the seminar. "You were to do no harm but to stabilize."

"These nurses were very brave," said Ms. Ward, who noted that they often suffered the hardships of battlefield soldiers sleeping in foxholes and bombed-out churches.

Ms. Ward recalled the story of a wounded soldier who "wanted (scented) powder on his pillow.

"He just wanted the smell of a woman," she said.

Another casualty reached out to touch a nurse and explained: "I just wanted to touch a woman."

Nurses were held captive as prisoners of war, and 200 flight nurses were killed in the war.

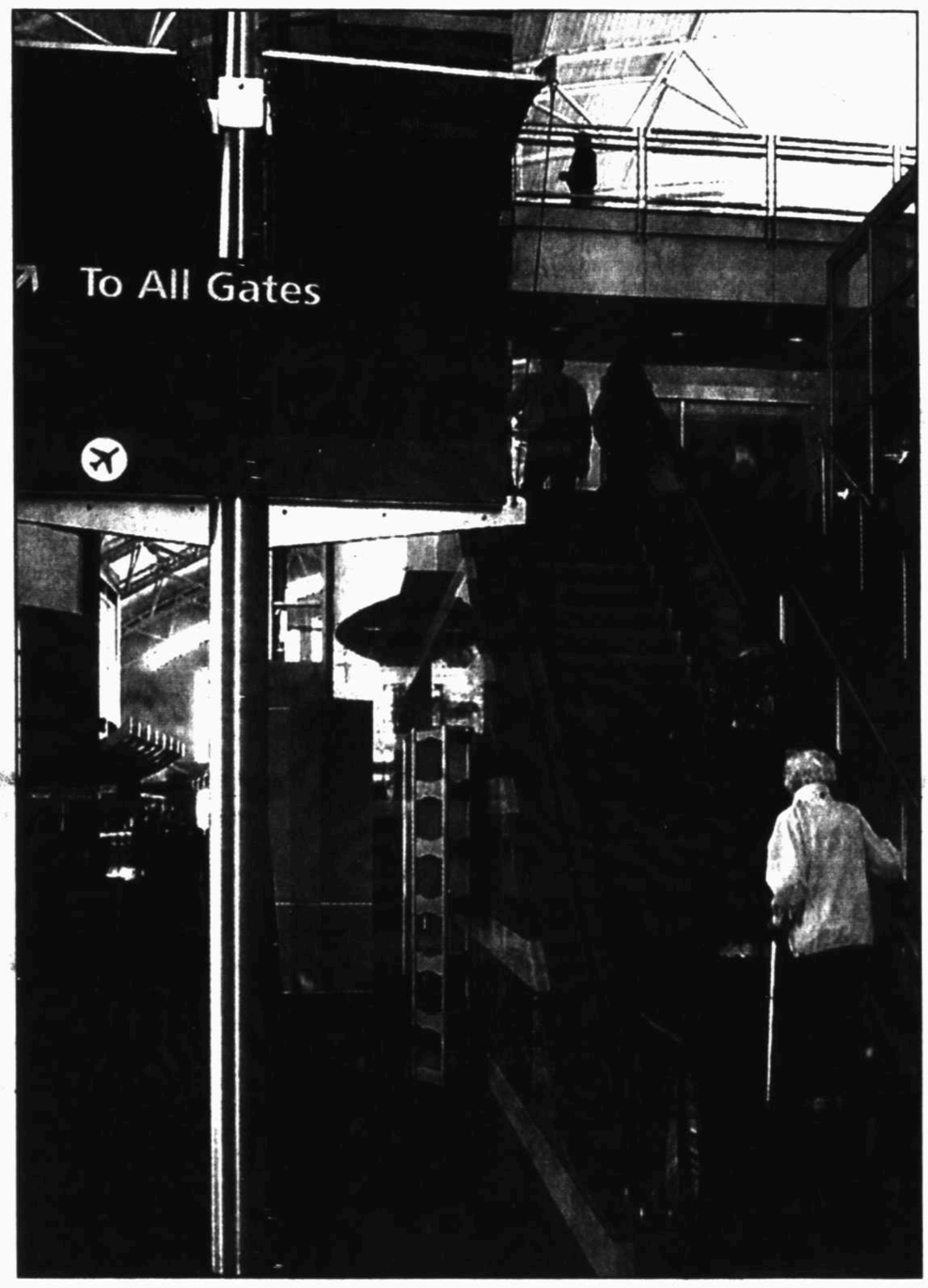
"These women went through hardships you wouldn't believe," Ms. Simolke said. "They were a great bunch of women."

Among the attendees at the seminar were Fort Stockton teacher Betty Howell and her mother, Marge Kaufman.

"World War II is such an exciting phase of history," said Ms. Howell, who alluded to the war's heroes and the self-sacrifices of the men and women who served their country.

'Cathedral that will inspire awe'

Airport terminal receives praise at dedication



Story by Ed Todd

Photos by Tim Fischer

The terminal at Midland International Airport was officially dedicated Saturday morning and was open for public tours. At left: Midlanders Betty Tull and Norma Baumann look at Venezia's booth that was set up in the foyer.

The symbol of Midland's "gateway to the world" won resounding accolades in Saturday's dedication of Midland International Airport's $35 million domed terminal.

Mayor Bobby Burns termed the project "our future" and a legacy from today's generation of leadership just as the foundation on which the terminal was built is a legacy from past generations.

"I believe those giants to whom we owe so much are looking down on us with a smile and a 'well done,'" Burns said.

"This terminal represents more than an example of how a public-private partnership can and should work," Burns said. "It is an example of how much we can all accomplish if we work together to achieve what is right."

Herbert D. Kelleher, the popular president of the 1971-founded Southwest Airlines, termed the spacious, 160,280-square-foot project "a cathedral that will inspire, that will awe, and it will amaze both those who live here and those who visit here for the next five decades."

Kelleher in 1977 was on Southwest Airlines' inaugural Dallas-to-Midland flight that was "a tremendously exciting and a tremendously rewarding occasion for me and for Southwest Airlines.

"That trip began a partnership between Midland-Odessa, West Texas and Southwest Airlines that has prospered, that has flourished, and that has endured for more than two decades through bad times and good times as well, (and is a) partnership for all seasons," Kelleher said.

The new terminal will become operational on Saturday, when the first scheduled arrival will be Southwest Airlines Flight 285 out of El Paso at 7:45 a.m., and the first scheduled departure is Continental Airlines 5:55 a.m. Flight 1014 to Houston.

"Today, I'm just as pleased and I'm just as thrilled as I was on that inaugural flight," Kelleher said. "This beautiful, really overwhelmingly beautiful terminal, is a tribute to those who conceived it, to those who designed it, and to those who constructed it. It is a tribute, in my opinion, to the dynamism and to the strength of the Permian Basin and the people of the Permian Basin."

Kelleher noted the new terminal's aesthetics, comfort, and convenience will benefit "our customers and ... the beloved employees of Southwest Airlines who have always been and who are today the essence of our excellence."

American Eagle Vice President Michael Costello called the terminal "a perfect place for what we do best" in flying passengers to American Airlines hub airports, such as Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The new terminal will be "good for business."

Glen Hackler, Midland's deputy city manager, said that Saturday's dedication celebrates and commemorates "the largest public works project in the history of the city of Midland."

The terminal reflects the "vision and the leadership that has been a foundation of Midland's history." He said that Midland is "blessed to have a management" team that includes City Manager Mike McGregor and Airports Director Ken Day.

The project was completed "on time and on budget," he said.

Hackler said that "it is humbling to see the dedication and the fine-tuning" of the airport's staff and workers. "We've been blessed by good weather and a dedicated project team. The glory goes to God."

Kyle Womack, who represented the architectural-engineering firm on the airport project, cited the community's "overwhelming support" of the project and the pervasive

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Son of Empire builder, 'Rosie the Riveter' helped construct new terminal

Behind the scenes

Story by Mella McEwen

Growing up, Harold W. "Buddy" Smith III followed his father, Harold W. "Copenhagen" Smith Jr. as the elder Smith worked on construction jobs around the country.

Now the son, like his father, has played a role in building a historic Midland building. Smith recently spent 13 months installing the fire protection system in the new Midland International Airport terminal that opened Saturday. In 1951, his father served as construction foreman for the John F. Beesley Co., overseeing the erection of the structural steel skeleton that holds up Midland's Wilco building.

"I wasn't aware of that until my mother reminded me," said the younger Smith, 51, who lives in Euless. "I was 4 at the time."

He said that he is now 10 years older than his father was when he worked on the Wilco Building. His father died in 1972.

Smith likens his upbringing to that of a military family, moving from state to state on construction jobs. "I went through 12 schools in 12 states before I graduated," he said.

Other construction projects his father was involved in include the Empire State Building, several power plants and the Mississippi River Bridge in New Orleans. Smith himself helped construct the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant from 1980 to 1984, several government buildings in the District of Columbia, and three 60-story high-rise buildings in downtown Dallas.

His father gained a lot of his experience as a ship fitter in the U.S. Navy during World War II and transferred those skills to welding and pipe fitting when he returned to civilian life. Smith said that his father, born in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., met his mother in Fort Worth when he helped build what is now General Dynamics. Even Smith's mother was associated with the industry.

"My mother was a 'Rosie the Riveter.' It's a 'What did you do in the war, Dad?' situation. My father built airplane hangers and my mother built the airplanes," Smith said.

He said his father had a mechanical mind and excelled at ironwork.

"Structural steel comes pre-cut and you assemble it from a blueprint," he explained. "It's like a Tinker Toy set. Each piece is numbered and that number corresponds to a number on the blueprint."

His father encouraged him to go into the fire protection industry, which he did in 1970.

"He worked with all the trades — plumbers, welders, and encouraged me to get into the fire protection business because I wouldn't be replaced by a computer," Smith said.

The company he works for — Elite Fire Protection of Irving — won the bid for the fire protection system at the new terminal. While in Midland, Smith worked from underground, making connections from the city water main to the fire pump stations, installed 3,000 sprinkler heads, fire hose

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OBITUARIES

Billy Owens

Billy Reece "Sweet Willy" Owens was born January 4, 1935, in Lawton, Oklahoma. He grew up in nearby Walters, Oklahoma, where he graduated salutatorian of his high school class. In 1958 he graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor of science degree in physics. After serving in the United States Army, he spent his professional career as a physicist and a petroleum engineer. He retired in 1992 after 22 years of service for Adobe Resources Inc. and spent the last seven years in an endless round of golf with his favorite old "cronies."

Mr. Owens passed away in his home January 15, 1999, after battling lung and liver cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Margaret Jewell Owens. Mr. Owens is survived by Ruthe, his wife of 35 years; his son, Russell Owens of Ruston, Louisiana; and his daughters, Stacy Owens-Jones and Reece Owens-Brown, both of Midland.

Mr. Owens felt truly blessed with the addition of his daughter-in-law, Cheryl Owens; and his two sons-in-law, Rob Jones and Kent Brown. He will be dearly missed by his six grandchildren, Jarrett Owens (11), Taylor Cory (4), Haley Owens (5), and Hannah Owens (2); and Ro Jones (5) and Kadi Jones (4). His kind and giving nature will not be forgotten by any of the lives he touched.

The funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, January 18, 1999, at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, with the Rev. Robert Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Midland.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the many friends of Mr. Owens for their concern.

"Here is an Israelite indeed - a true descendant of Jacob - in whom there is no guile nor deceit nor falsehood nor duplicity!" With Billy Reece Owens, what you saw is what you got!

Margaret Compton

Margaret Compton was born June 20, 1931, in Lamesa, Texas, to Ernest Lee Ham and Clara Hill Ham. She attended schools in Union and graduated in 1947. She then attended Texas Tech University. She married Troy V. Compton on February 1, 1950, in Lovington, New Mexico. Mrs. Compton worked for three years as a telephone operator, and then stayed home to raise her family for the next 17 years, before returning to work for Qualified Printers. She was employed there for 25 years, retiring in 1995. She and her husband opened Marvan Antiques in 1984, and have been associated with Antiques By Joseph for the last two years. She also was a show representative for Wakeen Doll Company. Mrs. Compton was an active member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ and served as a Girl Scout leader for years.

Mrs. Compton was preceded in death by three brothers, Eugene, Wilford, and Charles Ham.

She is survived by her husband, Troy V. Compton of Midland; her daughters, Terri Ann Dahlstrom of Unionville, Connecticut, and Sheryl Lynn Corley of Richardson, Texas; her stepmother, Zuma Ham of Midland; and seven grandchildren, Jeffrey Brooks, Russell Corley, David Dahlstrom, Nealon Jeffers, Rebecca Brooks, Jennifer Price and Amber Corley.

Mrs. Compton and her daughter, Janette Jeffers, died in Richardson, Texas Wednesday, January 13, 1999.

Visitation with the family will be Sunday, January 17 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, January 18, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronnie White, Tom Vermillion, and Charley Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver, Midland, Texas 79705.

Janette Jeffers

Carol Janette Jeffers, formerly of Midland, was born January 28, 1955, in Hobbs, New Mexico, to Troy Van and Edna Margaret (Ham) Compton. She was reared in Midland and graduated from Lee High School in 1973. She then attended Texas Tech University and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, graduating in 1978 with a bachelors business degree in accounting. She married Douglas Eugene Jeffers on June 25, 1983. She began working for Parker & Parsley, of Midland, in 1986 as an accountant, and was transferred to the Los Colinas office in July of 1998, after passing her CCMA exam. Mrs. Jeffers was an active community member, volunteering for Partners in Reading, Act IX, Meals on Wheels, United Way, and Boy Scouts of America. She was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland and Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson.

Mrs. Jeffers is survived by her husband, Doug Jeffers; her son, Nealon; her daughter, Jennifer; her father, Troy Compton of Midland; her sisters, Terri Ann Dahlstrom of Unionville, Connecticut, and Sheryl Lynn Corley of Richardson, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Janette and her mother died in Richardson Wednesday, January 13, 1999.

Visitation with the family will be Sunday, January 17, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, January 18, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronnie White, Tom Vermillion, and Charley Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver, Midland, Texas 79705, or American Lung Association of Texas, P. O. Box 26566, Austin, Texas 78755-0566.

Mary Rowland

Mary Ann (Moore) Rowland, who was given to us April 19, 1935, in Big Spring, Texas, passed from us on Wednesday, January 13, 1999, in Richardson. She completed high school at Forsan High School and received her associate degree from Howard Junior College in Big Spring, Texas, where she was a cheerleader. She was a longtime member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ and was actively involved in several of the church's ministries. For many years she was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, and was a member of the Daniel Baker College Ex-student Association, a division of H.P.U., Forsan Ex-student Association, and the Marshall High School Ex-student Association (Class of 1947).

Mary Ann and her husband, Donnie (retired from Texaco Inc.), had lived in Denver City and Hobbs, New Mexico, before moving to Midland in 1958. While in Midland, she had worked for Commercial Bank and Trust, then at Qualified Printers as a bookkeeper before retiring in 1991.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 43 years, Donnie W. Rowland; two loving children, a son, Michael Don Rowland of Katy, Texas, and his children, Michael Jason and Analinne Rowland of Katy; and a daughter, Karen Leah (Reid) Jones and her children, Christina Greene and Jeffrey Rowland Reid of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Claudette M. Poynor of Granbury and Mrs. Patsy Woods of Odessa.

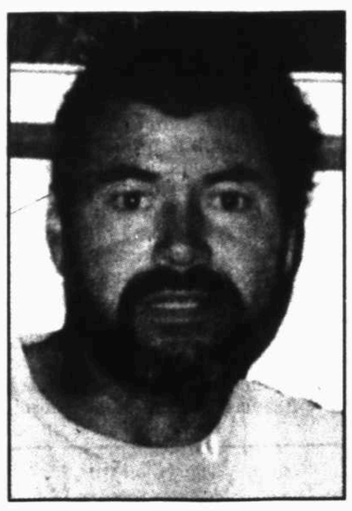
We all have been truly blessed to have had her touch our lives and our hearts, for which we will truly miss. She very much loved her husband, her children, her grandchildren, family and her friends. Her energy was divided in caring for her family and friends, in decorating her new home, and crafts and traveling with her husband and friends. Her tireless spirit helped and inspired everyone she met.

"Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for a friend."

Visitation will be Sunday evening, January 17, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, January 18, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Ronnie White, Tom Vermillion, and Charlie Taylor officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gayle Blacklock, Lewis Overton, Bill Robertson, Floyd Woods, Stephen Reid, and Bobby Rogers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Barnes, Jeffrey Rowland Reid, Michael Jason Rowland, Bob Jones, and the elders of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Permian Battered Center for Women and Their Children, P. O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702, or Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver, Midland, Texas 79705.



Manuel Padilla

A rosary prayer vigil for Manuel Padilla will be Sunday night, January 17, and Monday night, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Thomas Chapel. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, January 19, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born in Stanton, Texas, on December 18, 1942, he lived all his life in Midland. He was a self-employed tile setter. He died Thursday, January 14, 1999, at a local hospital after a sudden illness.

He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, and a brother.

Survivors include his mother, Trinidad Padilla of Midland; three sons, Orlando Padilla, Armando Padilla, Fernando Padilla, all of Midland; one daughter, Yolanda P. Sanchez of Midland; one son-in-law, Gilbert Sanchez of Midland; one daughter-in-law, Elsa Padilla of Midland; three grandchildren, Chloe A. Sanchez, Gilbert Sanchez Jr., and Miranda C. Padilla, all of Midland; four brothers, Isidro Padilla of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Cruz Padilla of Las Vegas, Nevada, Carlos Padilla of San Antonio, and Robert Padilla of Las Vegas, Nevada; and three sisters, Maria Rendon, Lucia Lujan and Alicia Cano, all of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Isidro Padilla, Cruz Padilla, Carlos Padilla, Robert Padilla, Lalo Lujan and Robert Gonzales.

Lois Frederickson

Lois Frederickson was born April 30, 1923, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, to Allen and Hazel (Nixon) Hunnicutt. She attended school in Anadarko and while living there, she joined the United Methodist Church. She married Walter Frederickson on November 6, 1946, in Hobbs, New Mexico. They moved to Midland in 1956. He was the vice president of Hondo Drilling Company of Midland. Mrs. Frederickson was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Frederickson was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter Frederickson in 1993; her sisters, Donis Frederickson in 1996 and Louise Higgins in 1997; a brother-in-law, Earl Frederickson in 1998.

She is survived by her son, Bill Frederickson and his wife, Beth, of Midland; her daughter, Susan Frederickson of Midland; her sister, Betty Hudson of Whitney, Texas; her grandchildren, Chelsea and Bailey Frederickson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Frederickson is also survived by her special caregivers, Letha Strambler, Carolyn Haywood, Evelyn Johnson, Zelma Dickens, Teresa Davis, and Marion Richardson.

Mrs. Frederickson died at her home in Midland Friday, January 15, 1999.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Reverend Cletus Beights officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, or St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas 79701.

J. R. Bailey

J. R. Bailey was born May 3, 1916, in Whitewright, Texas, to Joe and Fannie (Skipworth) Bailey. He was reared in Whitewright and attended school there. He married Essie Black in Vernon, Texas in August of 1935. Mr. Bailey was living in Vernon when he joined the Army. He served in the European Theatre and was at the Battle of the Bulge and took part in the Normandy Invasion. He was wounded a short time before Armistice. He received the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars. In 1950, he moved to Midland and opened the Gulf Station on Wall Street and Marienfeld. Before his retirement, he worked as the maintenance supervisor for the city of Midland Garage for 10 years.

Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by his wife, Essie Bailey.

He is survived by his sons, Robert Bailey of Fort Worth, Edwin Bailey of Frisco, Texas and Jerald Bailey of Midland; his daughters, Shirley Nipp of Burnet, Texas, Janet Bean of Odessa, Texas, Sharon Stuard and Judy Bisgard, both of Midland, Texas; his brothers, Tommy Bailey of Fort Worth, Texas, and Austin Bailey of Pearland, Texas; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bailey died at a local hospital Friday, January 15, 1999.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, January 17, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to VFW of Midland, Midland, Texas 79701.

Sharon Burnaé

Sharon Eileen Burnaé, age 62, of Midland, Texas, had recently moved to San Angelo, Texas. She passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 1998. She is survived by three children, Michelle Parsons, Glen Bernard, and Shannon Sonnenberg; and two grandchildren, Kolton and Kord Sonnenberg.

Muriel Sweatt, Sharon's Mother, age 87, resided in Colorado City, Texas, and also passed away on Saturday, December 26, 1998. Sharon and her Mother were buried in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

The family requests that any contributions be made directly to Shannon Pulmonary Rehabilitation in San Angelo, Texas, the Arthritis Foundation, or the American Institute for Cancer Research.

The family would like to say of our Mother, that no matter what obstacles she had to face, she faced them with optimism, belief in a higher power and hope. Our Grandmother was an angel whom walked among us.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

J.R. BAILEY
2 p.m. - Graveside at Resthaven North Cemetery

"It is the heart always that sees, before the head can see."
-Thomas Carlyle

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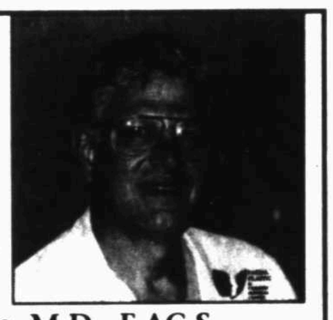

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OBITUARIES

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Howard Bentley

Howard Bentley was born July 27, 1928, in Collin County, Texas, to Howard Monroe and Ethel Esther (Thurman) Bentley. He was reared around Princeton, Texas, where he graduated from school at the age of 15. Mr. Bentley married Norma Hamilton on June 11, 1950, in Wylie, Texas. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1948 and served until 1950. He was in the reserves until 1954. While in the Navy he began his career in electronics. Following his discharge, he continued to work in electronics in the oil fields and various jobs. He retired from Electrospace Corp. in 1992. He lived in Midland from 1965 to 1978 and then moved to Nevada. After his retirement in 1997, they returned to Midland. Mr. Bentley was a ham radio operator. He was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ. He was the past president and a director of the Midland Amateur Radio Club and was honored as a lifetime member by the club in 1994.

Mr. Bentley is survived by his wife, Norma Bentley of Midland; his sons, Glen Bentley of Austin and Bill Bentley of Midland; his daughters, Sandra Elliott of Greenwood and Becci Shipp of Rockwall, Texas; his brother, R.E. Bentley of Walnutport, Pennsylvania; his sister, Charlene Sartain of Rockwall, Texas; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bentley died in Midland Thursday, January 14, 1999.

Visitation with the family will be Monday, January 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Robert Kepple and Ronnie White officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven North under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220-E, Midland, Texas 79705.

John Laney

John Lewis Laney was born June 5, 1927, to Hershel and Nell Laney in Clovis, New Mexico. He passed away Friday, January 15, 1999.

John graduated from Melrose High School in Melrose, New Mexico, in 1945. He served in the Navy from 1945 to 1946. He married his high school sweetheart, Peggy Pruitt, in November 1946.

John and Peggy spent the early years of their marriage in the NM. LA area and settled in the Midland/Odessa area in 1960. He worked for Singer Sewing Machine Co. and later joined Cities Service Co. where he retired in 1983 after 32 years as a production accountant.

Throughout his life he had many interests and hobbies, including camping, airplanes and motorcycles. As an avid motorcycle enthusiast, he managed the Midland Motorcross race track for four years. He participated and won several awards in enduro racing events. His most loved hobby of all was his interest in airplanes. He received his pilot's license in 1947. He designed model airplanes and was an expert flyer, as well as a teacher and coach of this sport. He spent the past several years building radio-controlled model airplanes. This "love" of flying has carried down to one of his grandsons. John was also a colonel of the Confederate Air Force and was one of the co-founders of the "Prop Busters" club in Odessa.

His service to others included Webelo Pack leader, camp counselor at Pine Springs, and driving a church bus for young children. He was a quiet strength to his family and in leadership. He was respected by all who knew him. John was a deacon at Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa and was a current member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, G. H. "Jr." Laney of Clovis, New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Peggy Laney; daughter and son-in-law, Jatonne and Larry Echeverria of Ruidoso, New Mexico, daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Terry Glasgow of Sugarland, Texas, and son and daughter-in-law, John and Hollye Laney of Midland. He was "Poppi" to grandchildren, Heather and Jared Burnett of Portales, New Mexico, Garett and Lori Echeverria of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Marshall and Matthew Glasgow of Sugarland, Texas, and Preston and Hannah Laney of Midland. One great-granddaughter, Shai Echeverria of Carlsbad, also survives him. Surviving brothers and sisters are Omer Lee of Prineville, Oregon, Robert of Chico, California, Dick of Farmington, New Mexico, Waunell Shumate of Waco, Texas, Waunita Jones and Wanda Hand, both of Clovis, New Mexico.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Interment will be at Melrose, New Mexico. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas Baker

Thomas Keith Baker died Friday, Jan. 15, at a local hospital.

Services will be 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Wilshire Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Douglas Lamb officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Feb. 6 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Farmington, N. M., with the Rev. John Preston officiating.

He was born May 24, 1951, in Houston.

He worked for Exxon from 1975-1986, then for Burlington Resources. He taught the young adult Sunday School for 10 years in Farmington.

Survivors include his wife, Gena Baker of Midland; a son, Thomas J. Baker of Midland; two daughters, Anya M. Baker and Marti R. Baker, both of Midland; his mother, Martina A. Baker of Kingsland; a brother, William K. Baker of Dallas; a sister, Kay Y. Day of Austin; two nieces and four nephews.

Memorials may be made to Jesus Film Project, 100 Support Lane, Orlando, Fla. 32809; Prison Fellowship, P. O. Box 97103, Washington, D.C.; or Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, 2800 Mogford, Midland, Texas 79701.

Dell Musick

Nannie Idelia Musick died Friday, Jan. 15, at a local hospital.

Services are to be be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Gary Dyer and Bob Hopkins officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 13, 1899, in Tallapoosa County, Ala.

She moved to Midland in 1978 from Port Arthur. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph P. Musick, in 1957.

Survivors include her son, Joseph P. Musick Jr.; a daughter, Mildred Carlsen of Midland; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Carl Richardson

WHITE HALL, Ark. — Former Midlander Carl Lenard Richardson, 86, died Friday, Jan. 15 at a White Hall, Ark., hospital.

Graveside services are to be 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Cranford Funeral Home in White Hall.

He was born Nov. 3, 1912, in Stephenville.

He was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the American Legion in Midland, DAV, and a lifetime member of VFW. He was a member of A Street Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ada P. Thompson Richardson on May 7, 1983; a brother; and two sisters.

Survivors include his son, Don W. Richardson of White Hall, Ark.; two brothers, Raymond D. Richardson of Borger and Ralph Richardson of Dallas; two sisters, Loraine Humberson of Stephenville and Mary Gilley of Sonora; two grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Berna Lowe

CANYON — Former Midlander, Berna Lowe, 70, of Canyon died Friday, Jan. 15, at an Amarillo hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Mary Street Church of Christ in Crane with Dan Fortenot officiating. Burial is to follow at Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home in Crane.

She was Aug. 29, 1928, in Rule.

Before moving to Canyon she lived in Midland and Dallas. She was a data control analyst 21 years for Arco and retired in 1985. She was a member of the Skillman Church of Christ in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Lowe Jr. on April 14, 1954; and a brother, Guy M. McCully in June 1994.

Survivors include two sisters, Catherine E. Neill of Canyon and Patricia R. Ochoa of Houston; a brother, August Plate of Houston; and five nephews and two nieces.

A. J. Maxwell

ODESSA — A. J. Maxwell, 71, died Friday, Jan. 15 at his Odessa residence.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with Preston Weatherly and James Otterness officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 2-4 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 23, 1927, in Cisco.

He moved to Odessa in 1948. He was a pipeline construction superintendent 35 years with McVean & Barlow.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Maxwell of Odessa; three daughters, Beverly Maxwell of Odessa, Lisa Maxwell of Midland, and Kelly Goode of Austin; a brother, Terry Maxwell of Cushing, Okla.; a sister, Bonnie Pritchard of Odessa; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Aleith Brintle

DECATUR — Aleith Phillips Brintle, 83, died Saturday, Jan. 16, at a Decatur nursing home.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Rick Cunningham officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 4, 1915, in Cleburne.

She was a homemaker. She moved to Chico in 1993 from Big Spring. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Larry W. Phillips of Chico and James D. Phillips of Garland; one brother, E. L. Lightfoot of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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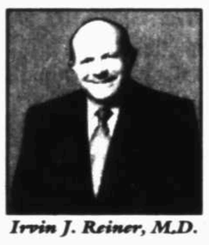
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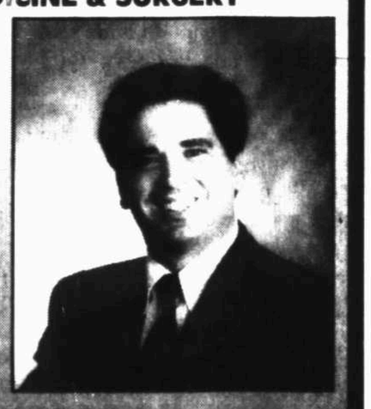

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(From 3B)

Glenn Decker

BIG SPRING — Glenn Decker, 77, died Friday, Jan. 15, at a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are to be 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Trinity Memorial Park with Arnold Tonn officiaing. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He was born on Feb. 2, 1921, in De Leon.

He moved to Big Spring in the late 1940s. He was an engineer for Texas and Pacific Railroad until retiring. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Screta Rodriguez of San Antonio and Aimee Eagan of Dallas; a son, Etienne Decker of Pharr; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marcelo Barraza

ACKERLY — Marcelo Barraza, 81, died Saturday, Jan. 16, at a Stanton hospital.

Services are to be 4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 16, 1918, in Pecos.

He was a farmer and rancher.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Barraza.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalia Barraza of Ackerly; two sons, Joaquin Barraza of Ackerly and Eduardo Barraza of Washington, D. C.; four daughters, Celia Rhem of Jacksonville, Fla., Delia Lopez of Lamesa, Ofelia Estes of Bovina, and Elia Cowley of Big Spring; a brother, Catarino Barraza of Lamesa; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Ruth Mitchel

COAHOMA—Ruth Mitchel, 71, of Coahoma, died Saturday, Jan. 16, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Whether 11-year-old killed a toddler still stirs questions

AUSTIN (AP) — In another life, 14-year-old Lacresha Murray's biggest worry might be homework and what she'd like to be when she grows up. Instead, she's serving a 25-year sentence for killing a toddler.

"It's really hard being away from my family. I've never gotten used to that," Lacresha said in a recent telephone interview.

When Lacresha was 11, she told police she might have dropped little Jayla Belton and accidentally stepped on her. Twice, juries convicted her of killing the 2-year-old, and locked her away in a reform school.

Now Lacresha has a growing number of supporters, including a New York Times columnist, who say an 11-year-old girl never could have delivered the devastating blows Jayla apparently suffered.

Instead, they say, Lacresha was herself a victim — of police who coerced a inaccurate confession, of a prosecutor with political ambitions, of a racially biased justice system.

"Lacresha Murray is innocent. That's the bottom line," said Barbara Taft, who quit her job as a legal secretary to devote herself to People of the Heart, an organization she created to help overturn the verdict. She claims to have 100 members.

Now Lacresha waits to see whether another appeal can free her. Dozens of protesters gather at least once a month outside the courthouse where the case is pending.

Shirley Murray, Lacresha's grandmother and adoptive mother, said of the girl: "She's not bitter, which is more than I can say for myself."

Prosecutors shocked Austin in 1996 when they charged Lacresha with murdering Jayla at the illegal day care center Mrs. Murray and her husband, R.L. Murray, a church deacon, ran in their home.

While Mrs. Murray was away on vacation and Murray sat in another room, Lacresha allegedly slipped into where Jayla was sleeping and beat her. Prosecutors speculated that Lacresha lashed out at Jayla because she was angry at having to baby sit while her grandmother was gone.

Medical authorities said Jayla had broken ribs, 30 bruises — some in the shape of a shoe — and a fatal blow to her side that ruptured her liver.

Police questioned Lacresha. Almost 40 times, she denied beating Jayla. Finally, she agreed with a detective that she may have dropped the girl and stepped on her.

Her attorney, Keith S. Hampton, contends Lacresha's confession was coerced. Prosecutors deny that.

Prosecutors also point to the testimony of the Travis County medical examiner, who said Jayla's fatal injuries were inflicted when only Lacresha was with her. His testimony was supported by two other medical experts.

At Lacresha's first trial — in which her court-appointed attorney was given only $300 for her defense — she was cleared of murder but sentenced to 20 years for negligent homicide and injury to a child.

The judge threw out that conviction when he questioned whether justice was served. But then a second trial, a year later, ended with another conviction on the same charges and the 25-year sentence.

Lacresha's story has attracted attention as far away as England, where her case has been compared to that of British au pair Louise Woodward.

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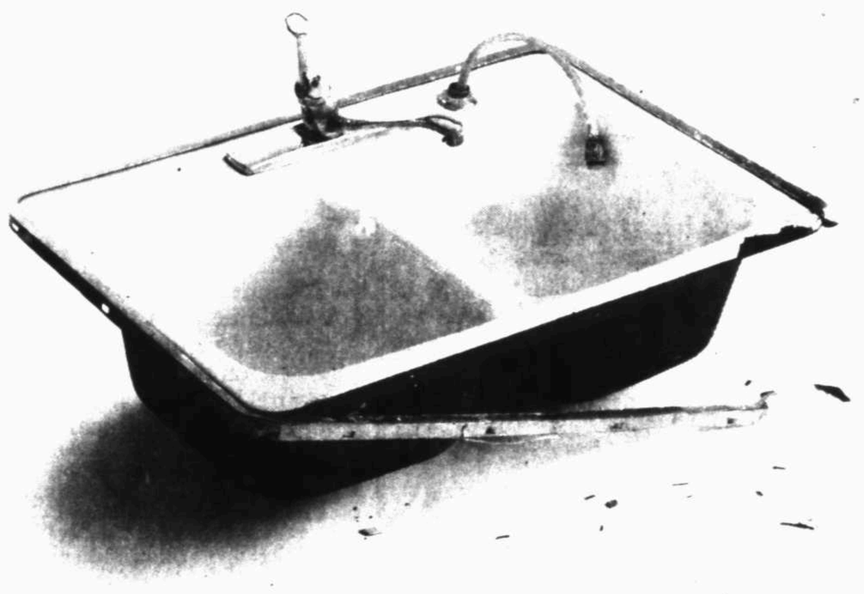

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Alexius Kathryn Imhoff is a white female (Date of Birth 08/28/92). At the time of her disappearance she was 3'0" tall and weighed approximately 45 pounds. She has blue eyes and blond hair.

Mikaila Victoria Imhoff is a white female (Date of Birth 12/17/93). At the time of her disappearance she was 2'05" tall and weighed approximately 30 pounds. She has blue eyes and blond hair.

Alexius and Mikaila were last seen July 1, 1998 in Bismark, North Dakota. They are believed to be in the company of their non-custodial mother, Kathleen Schaffer-Imhoff (Date of Birth 12/26/64).

Anyone having information regarding these missing children's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Detective Bob Hass, Bismark Police Department, Bismark, North Dakota, at 701/221-7238, Special Agent Drew Helms, FBI, Bismark, North Dakota at 701/223-4875 or the Texas Department of Public Safety, Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512/424-2812 outside of Texas.

VICTORIA GUADALUPE RUBIO

MPCH Case #98-10-004

NIC/M153425522

Victoria Guadalupe Rubio is a white female (Date of Birth 12/11/92). At the time of her disappearance she was 4'0" tall and weighed 45 pounds. She has brown eyes and brown hair.

Victoria was last seen in the company of her non-custodial mother, Gloria Rubio, White female, (Date of Birth 07/23/69), June 21, 1998, in Greeley (Weld County), Colorado. They may be in Texas or New Mexico.

Anyone having information regarding this missing child's whereabouts is encouraged to contact Investigator Henkll, Greeley Police Department, Greely, Colorado at 970/350-9600 or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512/424-2812 outside of Texas.

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Shari is a white female (Date of Birth 09/05/64). At the time of her disappearance she was 5'5" tall and weighed 145 pounds. She has blue eyes and brown hair. Shari has a scar on the back of her neck, on her left or right ankle and on her left buttock. Shari wears glasses.

Faith is a white female (Date of Birth 01/04/95). At the time of her disappearance she was 3'0" tall and weighed 25 pounds. She has brown eyes, black hair and a scar under her lower lip.

Shari and Faith Galvan were last seen the morning of April 7, 1998 in Fort Worth (Tarrant County), Texas. Shari was last seen wearing a T-shirt, blue slacks, and a "Pepsi" promotional wristwatch. The same afternoon, Shari's van was found unlocked with the keys still in the ignition, in a church parking lot a few blocks from their home. A purse and diaper bag were found inside. The only things missing from Shari's purse were her driver's license, checkbook and major credit cards. Other forms of identification and department store cards were left behind.

Anyone having information regarding these missing persons' whereabouts is encouraged to contact Detective Desmarais, Fort Worth Police Department, Fort Worth, Texas at 817/877-8280 or the Texas Department of Public Safety Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243 in Texas or 512/424-2812 outside of Texas.

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PROTECTION: Industry turning point came with MGM Grand fire in Las Vegas

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He got involved with the fire protection industry while attending the University of Texas at Arlington at the height of the Vietnam War. He said that the industry is so important that "the the draft board was giving deferments to those working in the industry."

He is a certified journeyman in the industry, having received his certification from Pennsylvania State University in 1975.

The turning point in the industry came, he said, with the fatal fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas in 1975; more than 70 people were killed.

Public uproar led to states passing regulations requiring fire protection systems for certain buildings, depending on their height and occupancy. A number of buildings had to be retrofitted, Smith said.

"Until then, a selling point of the systems was cheaper fire insurance rates, and the savings would amortize the cost of the system," he said. "But it was still optional. Now we're part of the family. You have to have these systems or you won't receive your certificate of occupancy."

Another thing his father taught him was to take pride in the quality of his work.

"My father took a lot of pride in the fact that when you build something structural, you appreciate the craftsmanship. When the owner walks in and what you do is camouflaged, you want your work to be so precise that it takes a magnifying glass to see it. If there's a bad fit, it's apparent. I don't want my system to fail and someone die in a fire. I couldn't sleep at night. Mine is a life-saving system."

The sprinkler system is designed to react in the first seconds of a fire while it's still small. And contrary to what is shown in the movies or on television, only one sprinkler comes on, and if the heat builds up, a second sprinkler comes on and the process continues until the fire is out, Smith said.

"And cigar smoke won't set it off. There has to be a fire," he said.

Not only is he following in his father's professional footsteps, but he and his brother and sister have helped realize their late father's main ambitions.

"My father had three ambitions in life," he said. "To be a naval officer, to be an attorney, and to be self-employed. My brother's the naval officer, my sister is self-employed, and as a hobby I like to dabble in paralegal activities. I've taken cases to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans as a private citizen."

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"attitude of trust, commitment, and leadership."

Among community leaders at the dedication were former Midland mayors Ed Magruder, G. Thane Akins, Carroll Thomas, and J.D. Faircloth. Former Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. was among those who attended Friday night's grand-opening preview.

"It's a long time coming, but it's worth it," Akins said. "It's a first-class project for a first-class part of the country."

Jose Cuevas, Midland's at-large councilman and the celebration's master of ceremonies, said that the terminal "is one project where the city of Midland, the city of Odessa, and surrounding communities came together for the betterment of West Texas. The terminal would not have been possible without this unified effort."

Thomas, who was mayor from 1986 to 1992, said that the airport project "turned out exactly the way we had it planned, which was always a dream and now it has come to reality. It's just great.

"I'm certain that the people of West Texas are going to get a lot of enjoyable use out of this for many, many years."

Thomas said that the project was 10 years in the making and was "a little frustrating at times, but it has been worth the effort. It really changes your feeling about getting on a flight. A lot of people are figuring out where they can fly to so they can use the new air terminal. It gives them a good feeling to walk into the building."

Texas Rep. Tom Craddick said that the Legislature passed a resolution saluting the terminal and its visionaries and that Gov. George W. Bush in a letter commended Midland's civic leaders for "their vision and commitment" in building the state-of-the-art terminal.

In congratulating Midlanders on the new terminal, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas in a statement read by his state affairs aide, Bill Christian, noted that a "safe and efficient transportation network can enhance economic growth and prosperity" in Midland and Odessa and "throughout the Permian Basin."

Annually, about 560,000 people board airliners at the airport.

"The new terminal, as the cornerstone of Midland's efforts to address air-traffic demands at Midland International Airport, will better serve and enhance (passenger) safety," Gramm wrote, "and will be a key asset in promoting economic development and attracting jobs to the Permian Basin."

In her letter, read by Cuevas, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison commended Midland's leadership and its citizenry for "envisioning the city's future transportation needs and then making it happen ...

"This airport is a gateway to the world for the Permian Basin, West Texas, and southeastern New Mexico," Ms. Hutchison said. "It will play an important role in the further development of the area's economy. It marks an auspicious beginning of the new millennium for Midland and the region."

MIDLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SPRING '99 REGISTRATION

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Assistant and Associate Referee Clinic Dates will be announced. Call MSA at 684-KICK (684-5425)

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Southwestern Bell's overcharges alone were $550 million!

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In other words, the local phone companies are ripping you off. Big time.

THEY DON'T WANT TO CHANGE.

Don't get the idea Southwestern Bell will ever voluntarily change its greedy ways.

Fact is, they're fighting rate reduction measures tooth and nail. They're doing this even though a Bell consultant has admitted that lowering access rates by enough for long distance companies to reduce their rates by 25% over five years would mean a $7.6 billion boost to the state's economy and approximately 61,000 new jobs for Texans.

Southwestern Bell claims that if they lower access rates, they'll be forced to raise basic local service rates. Don't believe it. The truth is, their access rate overcharges are so huge that Texans can continue to keep low basic local rates while enjoying significantly lower in-state long distance rates. And fortunately, state law prevents Southwestern Bell from unilaterally raising their own basic local rates.

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Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

NATIONAL
Fiction

1. A Man in Full, by Tom Wolfe.
2. The Poisonwood Bible, by Barbara Kingsolver.
3. The Simple Truth, by David Baldacci.
4. When the Wind Blows, by James Patterson.
5. Seize the Night, by Daniel Koontz.
6. Memoirs of a Geisha, by Arthur Golden.
7. Harry Potter and the Sorcerers, by J. Rowling.
8. Billy Straight, by Jonathan Kellerman.
9. Bag of Bones, by Stephen King.
10. Charming Billy, Alice McDermott.

Nonfiction

1. The Greatest Generation, by Tom Brokaw.
2. Tuesdays With Morrie, by Mitch Albom.
3. The Century, by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster.
4. The Professor and the Madman, by Simon Winchester.
5. Blind Man's Bluff, by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew with Annette Lawrence Drew.
6. A Walk in the Woods, by Bill Bryson.
7. Conversations With God, Book 3, by Neale Donald Walsch.
8. Conversations With God, Book 1, by Neale Donald Walsch.
9. The American Century, by Harold Evans.
10. We Interrupt This Broadcast, by Joe Garner.

LOCAL
Fiction/Nonfiction

1. Southern Cross, by Patricia Cornwell.
2. The Greatest Generation, by Tom Brokaw.
3. Cat Who Saw Stars, by Lillian Jackson Braun.
4. Duane's Depressed, by Larry McMurtry.
5. Reporting Live, by Lesley Stahl.
6. The Street Lawyer, by John Grisham.
7. High Crimes and Misdemeanors, by Ann Coulter.
8. Wealth 101, by Wade Cook.
9. Eat Right 4 Your Type, Peter J. D'Adamo with Catherine Whitney.
10. Midnight Hour, by Karen Robard.

Mass Market

1. Joy Luck Club, Amy Tan.
2. Let the Circle Be Unbroken, by Mildred Taylor.
3. The MacGregor Grooms — Alan & Grant, by Nora Roberts.
4. Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley.
5. The Street Lawyer, by John Grisham.
6. Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain.
7. Lady Be Good, by Susanne Phillps.
8. Fever, by Elizabeth Lowell.
9. To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee.
10. Mad Jack, by Catherine Coulter.

Book signings

Author John Carver will be in Midland on Sunday, Jan. 24, to sign copies of his new book "Winning" at Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall.

The book signing will be held 2-4 p.m.

"Winning" is about high school football and a naive, young football coach who takes over a losing football team.

The author is a native Texan.

"Colors of Chaos" author L.E. Modesitt will be at Barnes & Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 North, in Midland from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, to sign copies of his book.

A direct sequel to "The White Order," which told of the wizard Cerryl's boyhood and youth, "Colors of Chaos" is a study of the adult life of Cerryl.

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The wild side of Cowtown captured in 'Gamblers and Gangsters'

GAMBLERS AND GANGSTERS,
Fort Worth's Jacksboro Highway in the 1940s and 1950s
By Ann Arnold
Eakin Press, soft cover $18.95

The seamy side of Fort Worth — that some decent folks would just soon forget — is spread out for all to see in Ann Arnold's new book, "Gamblers & Gangsters, Fort Worth's Jacksboro Highway in the 1940s and 1950s."

A staff member of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 31 years, Arnold was reminded of this sordid but familiar past when she drove out on Jacksboro Highway to see the demolition of the Four Deuces which church people identified as a "honky-tonk."

"Gamblers and Gangsters," released by Eakin Press in Austin, captures this portion of Fort Worth's history "with the keen eye of a speakeasy lookout," according to Quentin McGown of Forth Worth.

Bill Fairley, a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, describes the book as a "gripping, account of rampant crime in Fort Worth during the 1930s through the 1950s — hoodlums, gamblers, murderers, dopers, pimps and law on the take — shooting each other or blowing each other up. Ann has captured it all just tbe way it was."

'Anyone who was around in those days remembers ... exploding cars, mob hits, and late-night police raids ...'
— Dr. Richard F. Selcer, Fort Worth

"Anyone who was around in those days," Dr. Richard F. Selcer of Fort Worth said, "remembers reading and hearing about exploding cars, mob hits, and late-night police raids, but Arnold refreshes our memories and provides crucial details that fill in some of the gaps in the story. Move over Chicago and New York City, Fort Worth's gangsters could sling lead with the best of 'em!"

The author introduces newcomers to Hell's Half Acre, Thunder Road, Evans Livestock Company who advertised "heifers for sale," Tincy who was "meaner than a junkyard dog," and big bands at the Casino. They'll meet Benny Binion, Leroy "Tincy" Eggleston, the Evans family, Tony Loicano and his family, Sully Montgomery,Herbert "the Cat" Noble, Sally Rand (who dropped her fan, don't you look you naughty man!), gambler Nelson Harris, and his pregnant wife, Juanita who were blown to bits by a car bomb — and a bunch more.

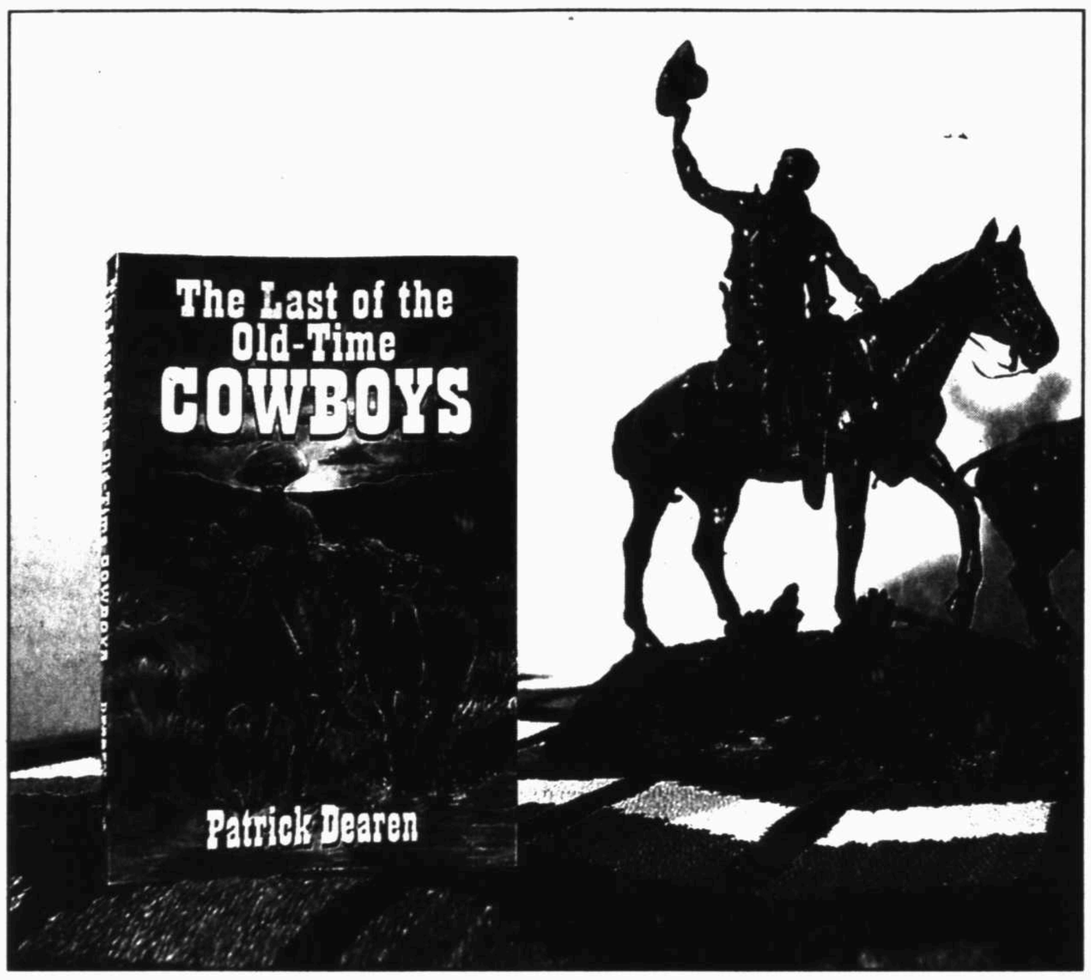
Arnold, who continues to make Cowtown her home, and will be signing her books all over town, including the much more placid Jacksboro Highway, has been a history teacher, psychologist/social worker and later supervisor of 138 mental health workers as program director for the Home-School Coordinator/Counselor Department.

She received a bachelor of arts cum laude degree from Texas Wesleyan College and later did graduate studies at the University of North Texas, TCU, TWU, and Texas Tech. She received the Twentieth-Century Award from the Texas Retired Teachers Association, and was cited by the Texas Wesleyan School of Science and Humanities as one of 20 outstanding women graduates of the past century.

'Old-Timers' true to life on range

OLD-TIMERS REVISITED:
The Last of the Old-Time Cowboys,
by Patrick Dearen
Republic of Texas Press, Plano;
soft cover, $16.95

By Jim Bilschke



'With feet firm in his boots, he folded his arms across his chest, closed his eyes to the fading sun of the Old West and died the way a cowboy should.'
— On Tom Blasingame's last ride, from 'Old -Timers Revisited'

Tom Blasingame was born in 1898 and signed on with the JA Ranch — co-founded by Charles Goodnight in 1916. On Dec. 27, 1989, he " ... turned his horse away from his primitive line shack near Campbell Creek ... broke trail through the brush unaware of the burden he shouldered, for he was the lone remnant of the last-of-a-breed men who had cowboyed before mechanizanon ... and every time a hand like Blasingame had forked a wild bronc or roped an ornery steer, he had carried on the traditions of Goodnight and other cowhands from out of the old rock."

Tom Blasingame rode the trail drives and lived in line camps miles from ranch headquarters. He and men like him had seen the pummeling storms, lighting-eared horses, cattle both milling and stampeding. But that way of life disappeared with the pickup trucks and helicopters of mechanized ranching.

Midlander and student of cowboy history Patrick Dearen knew that when these men died, their stories would die with them. He set to "looking for the last of these aging icons who had emerged from the wellspring of cowboying—Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Time was not on my side. By then, any man old enough to have cowboyed before mechanization would have to be pushing at least eighty ... more likely he would have been closer to ninety or a hundred ... I rode a fascinating trail that took me to the craggy faces of dozens of one-time cowhands whose squinting eyes and quavering voices seemed young again as they spoke of the old days."

Dearen found and talked with 76 of these old-time cowboys, then spun their conversations into "The Last of the Old-Time Cowboys," true tales of a cowhand's life; of weather and cattle — each unpredictable and often dangerous—and the tricks and practical jokes ranch hands played to relieve the tension and loneliness of life on the range.

The cowboy on the range is at the mercy of the elements. A sudden storm is cold, wet ... and likely as not sets cattle to stampede. As Otis Coggins was guarding 800 head one night, he watched a storm approach, then hit with rain and hail; thunder and lightning. The herd bolted, "3,200 hooves dispersing clods of mud at a breakneck pace." Coggins chased the lead steers through the night, rain, scrub and yucca until his mount stepped in a hole. Before he could grab the reins the steed was off, leaving Coggins "stranded in a dark desert racked by storm." He was unhurt and only 20 minutes from camp but could see nothing through the dark, wind-swept rain. "There was only one thing to do. 'I crawled up under an old dagger (yucca)' Coggins recalled. 'It was a-rainin' and a-thunderin' and lightening. I stayed till daylight" when he could see, get his directions, and walk to camp.

Because they couldn't control the elements, cowboys fought back with humor. One sunny day Leonard Hernandez looked into a cloudless Texas sky and warned of rain; he would pack a rain slicker. His partners laughed — until the storm hit. As Hernandez untied the slicker from back of his saddle and was putting it on, "two of them boys got together, one on one side and one on the other" rode up and ripped that raincoat in two. It was all in good sport: Hernandez may as well get as wet as the rest of the crew.

In an age with weather channels a cowhand is unlikely to be caught unawares, pickup trucks don't step in gopher holes. The adventures of these old-timers will never be repeated and would be lost were it not for the historian with his notebook or tape recorder.

Thus Patrick Dearen is following the trail broken by another Midlander, J. Evetts Haley. More than 70 years ago, Haley realized that old timers like Charley Goodnight, Jeff Milton and hundreds of others who helped settle the West and build the range cattle industry in the late 19th century would soon be gone; their stories and memories with them. He drove the plains of the Panhandle and New Mexico to record their voices and stories with pencil and ancient recorder.

Dearen does not write a history of the early 20th century cattle industry; in the colorful lingo of the cowboy, "The Last of the Old-Time Cowboys" preserves the tales of daily life — and death — on the range.

On that December day in 1989 Tom Blasingame took his last ride:

"Prowling the breaks near Bull Run Creek, a tributary of the Big Red, he evidently realized he was in trouble. Dismounting, he stretched out on his back in the Palo Duro grass at the hooves of his horse. With feet firm in his boots, he folded his arms across his chest, closed his eyes to the fading sun of the Old West and died the way a cowboy should.

"But he and his kind had a legacy as strong as stout saddle leather — to live on as genuine legends who had ridden through a golden moment in American history ... Nor will the world again see cowboys of his kind or of (Lonnie) Griffith's or of their seventy-four partners in the Last-of-a-Breed Outfit. Through history, past legend, and on into destiny, they cut an enduring trace that still threads its way onward as far as the eye can see."

Harsh land, sparse settlements made West Texas plains unique

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Social and Economic Movements of the Texas Frontier, 1846-1900
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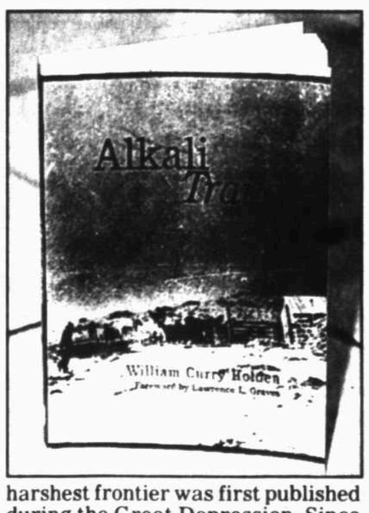

For much of the first half century after statehood, West Texas remained a frontier wilderness and — unlike the expanding cities in East and Central Texas — sparsely populated with Anglo-American settlements.

The scarce rainfall, freezing blue northers, dusty winds, and scorching heat waves dissuaded many Texans from homesteading west of the U.S. Army's frontier fort system. For decades, only the hardiest attempted to forge their brand of civilization on the West Texas plains. Those who endured faced considerable difficulties providing for themselves and their families. Many abandoned their homesteads in favor of larger, eastern towns where livelihoods were not so tenuous and the environment not so daunting.

Yet as the 19th century advanced so did the westward line of settlement. Cattle ranching ensured the rise of schools, churches, and towns as the great ranches of West Texas fed the nation's ever-growing demand for beef.

William Curry Holden's examination of the social and economic evolution of what is perhaps America's harshest frontier was first published during the Great Depression. Since then, Alkali Trails has become an essential and most accessible source for professional and lay historians of the American West.

"Indispensable to students of Texas history and invaluable to those interested in the general social aspects of the vast subhumid region of the United States," wrote fellow historian Walter Prescott Webb.

Holden authored 11 books and many articles, and in 1934-35 and 1955 led expeditions into Sonora, Mexico, to study Yaqui culture.

Fear and loathing in the book store: From genteel bookseller to corporate juggernaut

By Al McKee
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Last fall the university bookstore at which I have worked for almost 15 years became the target of a possible takeover by a big national bookstore chain.

What a hypnotic moment when a long-dreaded prospect such as this one comes to pass. The gates into the Roman Circus open, and there they are, just as imagined — lions.

The new titan may be a wonderful company to work for. But in the world of independent booksellers, the expectations for corporate takeover are no different from any other business: lower pay, fewer benefits, stricter rules, rigid adherence to the bottom line. To say nothing of termination.

A once-genteel profession, publishing and selling books is now as rowdy a business as wildcatting for oil. Consider the turbulence in the industry: soaring stock prices for the on-line book ordering service Amazon.com, panic at major publishing houses over record-setting returns of unsold books, contracts canceled, authors dropped. And all the while, big media companies devour small presses like hogs in a vineyard.

The average bookseller does not thrive on risk. In a children's story he would be the porcupine — a prickly personality masking an essentially docile nature. Many of us in the trade are aspiring writers and artists, actors and musicians — and never mind that part about aspiring. Our creative temperaments are fully developed.

Most of us choose this line of work for the same reason people choose to be cab drivers or fishermen: to steer clear of the regular business world. What a rude trick that the global economy now presses that world upon us.

Rude trick or not, it happens. So here is a message for my new corporate bosses. If this deal goes through, I'll be happy to acquaint you with our shop's peculiarities.

I can explain, for example, my system of taping pieces of paper — unfinished business — to the wall beside my desk, a wall which now looks like one of those public bulletin boards in China. I can explain why our senior buyer may need an extra minute to finish his telephone orders — so as to trade baseball stories with a publisher's rep in Chicago he has known for years. I can introduce you to the customer who insists on ordering books before they are published and to the professor who requires for his class an out-of-print textbook that he wrote himself.

And I can help you with the scheduling — most of us skip our daily breaks, preferring to pause on the sales floor, now and then, to chat for half an hour about hot new movies or the latest Cormac McCarthy novel.

No doubt you will wish to change some of these practices. No doubt we will have no choice but to comply. On one point, however, expect resistance: At our bookstore, we are not inclined to smile upon a dress code.

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TV, Radio Sports

NFL PLAYOFFS — NFC Championship, Atlanta Falcons at Minnesota Vikings, 11:30 a.m., FOX. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

AFC Championship, New York Jets at Denver Broncos, 3 p.m., CBS. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Oklahoma State at Texas Tech, noon, NBC.

Louisville at DePaul, 6 p.m., ESPN2.

Women, Duke at North Carolina State, noon, ESPN2.

Auburn at Georgia, 2 p.m., FSN.

Washington State at Oregon, 4 p.m., FSN.

GOLF — LPGA HealthSouth Inaugural, final round, 2 p.m., ESPN.

PGA Hawaiian Open, final round, 7 p.m., ESPN.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winter Heat Series, Winston West, 2 p.m., ESPN2.

WINTER X-GAMES — Day 2 coverage, 8 p.m., ESPN2.

Tyson KOs Botha

LAS VEGAS — Francois Botha taunted Mike Tyson — until Tyson shut him up with a right hand to the head that might also have saved his career.

Tyson had lost the first four rounds on two cards and all but one of the others when, with 10 seconds left in the fifth round, he nailed Botha with a right hand that dropped him in a heap and brought the crowd to its feet Saturday night in the MGM Grand Garden.

"He was talking a lot of smack and stuff, but I was cool," said Tyson, who was fighting for the first time since biting Evander Holyfield's ears in the third round on June 28, 1997, an action that led to his license being revoked.

"Yeah, I was trying to bait him," Botha said. "I just walked into it."

This fight almost ended in controversy as well. When the bell ended the first round, the fighters were in a clinch and referee Richard Steele moved in to part them. Botha hit Tyson with a right to the head and they went at each other as security men and corner men rushed to break it up.

There was tight security at the MGM Grand because of a major disturbance that caused the casino to be closed for several hours after the Bite Fight.

Botha also appeared to be having the best of the fifth round when, with about 10 seconds left, he went to throw a right to the body. Tyson countered with a perfectly balanced right that crashed full into Botha's face and dropped him as if he'd been hit with a hammer.

The 233-pound South African tried to get up, but fell back to the canvas. Then he struggled up at the count of 7, only to fall back as Steele waved the fight over and Tyson rushed over to try to help him up.

While Botha remained sitting on the canvas, Tyson kneeled down, hugged him and kissed him on top of the head.

The fight ended with one second left in the fifth round.

Tyson had said he was going to go right after Botha and knock him out. But he was wild with many of his punches and couldn't do anything with Botha on the inside.

"I had a tremendous amount of rust," said the 32-year-old Tyson, whose license was restored by a 4-1 vote of the Nevada State Athletic Commission last Oct. 19.

Tyson was bleeding from a cut over the right eye from the first round and it seemed to bother him. He complained to Steele about butting, but it was Tyson who was penalized a point, apparently for elbowing, in the second round.

At the end of four rounds, judges Dave Moretti and Dalby Shirley each had Botha ahead 40-35 while Bill Graham favored Botha 39-36.

As the fight progressed, and Tyson grew increasingly frustrated, Tommy Brooks, training the former undisputed champion for the first time, told him he needed to get down to business.

"Take it easy," Tyson told Brooks. "I'm going to catch him late."

While Tyson answered his critics with a victory, his performance certainly won't put an end to criticism. He was a 7-1 favorite to beat Botha and hardly anyone expected him to have a hard time with him.

"Everybody said I was losing my confidence," Tyson said. "They were talking bogus about me. It made me angry. No one is going to disrespect me."

The 223-pound Tyson acknowledged he needs to be active.

This was just his seventh fight in eight years.

"I just need to fight," he said. "I need to put on a better show."

Tyson is tentatively scheduled to fight April 24 at the MGM Grand, possibly against Axel Schulz of Germany, who was at ringside for German television Saturday night.

Franklin girls defeat Lee, MHS to prove West Texas superiority

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Both the Midland High and Midland Lee girls soccer teams got that desired matchup with region power El Paso Franklin Saturday at Lady Rebel Classic.

And both found out what a handful the Lady Cougars can be.

Franklin kept its label as "the best team west of the Metroplex," defeating Midland High 4-0 in the morning semifinal and then claiming an exciting championship finale over the tournament-host Lady Rebels, 2-1.

It left the 10-1 Franklin club, an exhausted one. They got everything they wanted, and in the case of the narrow win over Lee, maybe more.

"We had to win and hustle after 50-50 balls. That is good because we don't consistently see that pressure," Franklin coach Rennie Rebe-Jones said. "For us and Midland Lee to get better, we need to see that regularly."

Franklin, an offensive juggernaut, held a definite edge when it came to shots on goal (10-4). However, it was the defense, and especially keeper Autumn Whitfield, who came up big at the end. Lee had two rare scoring chances from point blank range in the last 15 minutes. Both times, Lee had nothing to show for it.

In the 65th minute, Whitfield stretched out and made a diving save on a shot from Lee's Linsey Johnson.

In the last minute of the game, a certain goal by Raffi Belizaire was punched over the cross bar by Whitfield. Seconds later, the clock ran out on any Lady Rebel hopes to win the game.

"I thought their keeper made two great saves. Had she not made those

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Midland Lee's Cassie Taylor takes the ball away from Amarillo High's Lacy Richardson during the Lady Rebels' 1-0 victory Saturday morning during the Lady Rebel Classic.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

NFL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Super Bowl Seekers

Broncos' edge in experience isn't that huge

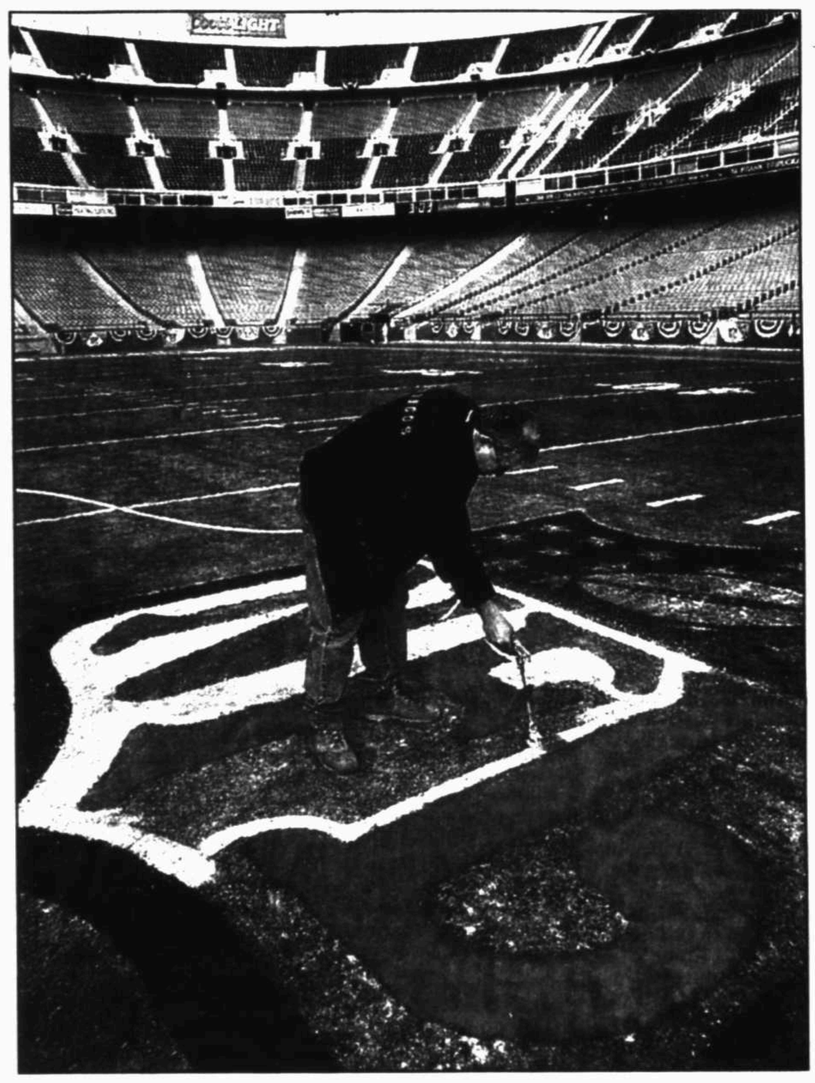
By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

DENVER — Here's how inexperienced in playoff situations the New York Jets really are: 19 of their players have been in the postseason, including 11 who have played in a Super Bowl.

Collectively, of course, the Jets aren't nearly as playoff savvy as the Denver Broncos, who won the NFL title last year and are in the Super Bowl chase for the third straight year. New York's last postseason appearance was in 1991, a short-lived one-game affair, and it hasn't been to the AFC Championship game since 1982.

Still, the Jets aren't exactly novices when it comes to the kind of pressure that accompanies Sunday's game for the AFC crown.

"I have enough maturity on this team," said Bill Parcells, who coached the Giants to two Super Bowl victories — one over Denver — and lost with New England in the big game before overseeing the Jets' stunning turnaround from 1-15 to the verge of their first Super Bowl in 30 years. "It is not like



Nick Picaso paints the NFL logo at midfield in Denver's Mile Stadium, Saturday as part of final preparations for the AFC Championship game. The Denver Broncos will face the New Yorks Jets today.

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NFC game features new blood

AP Photo

Atlanta Falcons running back Jamal Anderson autographs a football for a fan, Preston Lewis, at the Falcons' hotel in Minneapolis Saturday. The Falcons play the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC Championship Game today.

■ Falcons, Vikings clash while NFC's usual powers — Cowboys, Packers and 49ers — stay home and watch title game on TV.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Dennis Green has had enough of America's Teams.

"People have to get used to the idea that Dallas, Green Bay and San Francisco aren't playing in this game," he said as his Minnesota Vikings prepared to take on the Atlanta Falcons in the NFC championship game Sunday. "These two teams are here because they deserve it."

But that might take some getting used to. The fans won't be getting Steve Young, Brett Favre, Troy Aikman and other established superstars.

Instead, in the Vikings, they'll see a team that scored an NFL record 556 points. It also might be the first good look for many at rookie receiver Randy Moss — perhaps the next Jerry Rice.

They'll also see the gritty but relatively faceless Falcons,

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COM easily leads Winter Invitational

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The scenery may have changed slightly, but the results really haven't been that much different for the City of Midland Swim Team at the COM Winter Invitational.

As expected, COM held a big advantage in the team points category with 1,056 points after Saturday, well ahead of second place El Paso Aqua Posse with 466 points. This lead came despite the fact that two teams came to the meet, which is usually dominated by West Texas teams, who hadn't been here in the past two years.

The City of Richardson Swim Team and the Fort Worth Area Swim Team both made the trip west of the meet, and were in third and fourth place respectively in the team standings. While the meet could be called an invitational, it always seems like COM's meet.

"We really didn't have expectations for this," said COM coach Brad Swendig. "When you have some teams you haven't swum against you don't know what to expect. (Richardson and Fort Worth) brought some fast kids and that's pushed us."

Individually, the COM swimmers have been pushed to leads in six of the 10 age group points standings, including four of five of the girls categories. It's no surprise that COM has taken advantage of having home pool status.

What's different for this year's crop of COM swimmers is the caliber of the competition. In the past, this meet has been an opportunity for young swimmers from all over the state to reach their qualifying times for the Texas Age Group meet (TAGS) scheduled for the spring. Swimmers had a chance to reach cuts in A, B or C categories, depending on their level of talent.

This year, though, only A and B levels of swimmers were invited to the meet, which meant that while the quantity remained the same, the quality of the

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Midland gets Elite Camp

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The USA Softball Elite Training Camp is coming to Midland, June 1-4.

The official announcement was made Saturday at the Holiday Inn during the West Texas Girls Softball Association meeting by Midland's Bill Williams, state Amateur Softball Association president.

In addition, Midland's Freddie Ezell, ASA Area I vice president, announced that Midland will also host three major tournaments through the year 2000.

Williams said that six USA Softball Elite Tranining Camps will be held nationally in 1999 and the first of the six

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Floyd has work cut out for him

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Like Phil Jackson had so many times before him, Tim Floyd walked onto the United Center floor a few steps behind Michael Jordan.

Only this wasn't for pre-game introductions, this was to say goodbye. And as Floyd stood off to the side watching, he knew his job had just gotten much, much tougher.

"I was disappointed, just from our coaching staff's standpoint, because we all recognize the importance of what he could have meant to us this year in terms of wins and losses," Floyd said of how he felt when he learned Jordan was retiring.

"But happy. For a guy that brought a lot of happiness to a lot of other people, if that's what he wants to do, because he certainly went out on top. We had a real cordial exchange of best wishes."

Six months after he joined the Chicago Bulls with the temporary title of director of basketball operations, Floyd is finally coach of the six-time NBA champions. But it's a far different team than the one Jackson left in June. The greatest player in the game is retired, and the rest of the Bulls are about to leave town.

Floyd is left with four players, a grand tradition, plenty of questions and very, very big holes to fill.

"(I'm) excited, real excited, about the opportunity that's in front of me," he said Friday, shortly after being named Chicago's head coach. "(But) it's going to be a very difficult task, and I don't know that anyone has been in this exact situation before."

Not likely. Floyd takes over the NBA's team of the 1990s — six titles in eight years — as a rookie. He's been very successful at the college level — 243-130 and runner-up for The Associated Press' national coach of the year in 1995-96 — but has never coached in the NBA.

His toughest hurdle is Jordan's departure. Jordan openly mocked Floyd when he was touted as Jackson's successor, and he said he didn't want to play for anyone but Jackson.

But Floyd doesn't think fans will hold him responsible for His Airness' retire-

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Tim Floyd took over as head coach of the Chicago Bulls Friday under the shadow of the NBA championship trophies won by his predecessor, Phil Jackson — six titles in all. One more thing: his best player (Michael Jordan) quit Wednesday.

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Brandel Chamblee hits the ball out of the sand to the 9th green of the Waialae Country Club during Saturday's third round play of the Sony Open in Honolulu.

Intrigue abounds Down Under

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — Pete Sampras is beat up and burned out, too weary of body and mind to make the long trip Down Under.

U.S. Open champ Patrick Rafter wishes he were back in New York, or snorkeling in the Bahamas, anywhere far from the pressure of winning at home.

Andre Agassi is prancing again on his bandy legs, wondering if he can find the game he left behind four years ago at the Australian Open — the last time he won a Grand Slam title.

Petr Korda, the sad-eyed and skinny defending champion, is under siege, scorned by his colleagues after escaping harsh punishment for taking a banned steroid. A year ago, Korda joyfully scissor-kicked his way to his first major title at age 30, and everyone loved him.

Top seed Marcelo Rios has a bad back, or maybe a strained hamstring, whatever. He quit during a first-round match at a tune-up in Auckland, collected a fat appearance fee and skipped town without saying much.

He says he'll play at the Australian Open, where he reached the final a year ago but lost all his prize money at the casino. Maybe he'll play, maybe he won't. Rios has never been easy to figure out.

This year's whole Australian Open is a mystery mingled with the intrigue of the attempted Korda coup and the predictable unpredictability of the weather, which can swing from 120 degrees to chilly rain in a single session.

The absence of Sampras leaves no clear favorite among the men, even if the oddsmakers lean toward Agassi and Mark Philippoussis. The winner could just as well emerge from the Spanish camp, perhaps No. 2 seed Alex Corretja or No. 4 Carlos Moya, both of whom lost their most famous matches to Sampras.

It was against Corretja that Sampras vomited on court at the 1996 U.S. Open, yet still won after 4 hours, 9 minutes, when the Spaniard double-faulted on match point. And it was Moya that Sampras thrashed in the Australian final two years ago.

But with Sampras out, the way is open for any of the top players.

"I can only speculate that (Sampras) must not be feeling too good to give up the opportunity to win a slam," Agassi said. "I didn't think I would see the day when he would choose rest over a slam, but that must speak volumes for the way he is feeling. But I can say from my perspective that I'm glad that he's not here."

The women at the Australian Open are no less of a puzzle, though for more commendable reasons: the greatest depth and balance in WTA history. Not much separates No. 1 Lindsay Davenport and No. 2 Martina Hingis, the two-time defending champ, from the rest of the top contenders: Venus and Serena Williams among the younger generation, Steffi Graf and Monica Seles among the older crowd.

Throw in Mary Pierce, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Jana Novotna, Anna Kournikova, Irina Spirlea and Dominique van Roost, and you have a dozen players capable of walking off with the winner's trophy.

Seles has never lost in the Australian Open, taking the title in 1991, '92 and '93 before she was stabbed, and in '96 after her comeback. She missed the last two years due to injuries, but might be ready to challenge once again.

So, too, Graf, a winner of 21 Grand Slam titles, including four Australians.

Graf, coming back after major knee and wrist surgery in the past two years, beat both Williams sisters in three-set tuneup matches in Sydney before falling to Davenport. Those matches and her strong finish in 1998 have given her the confidence that she has what it takes again at 29 to win another major.

"I've pretty much beaten everybody in the last few tournaments," Graf said. "And that gives me a good outlook for what's coming."

Korda escapes grilling at ATP meet as players back 'zero tolerance'

MELBOURNE, Australia — Petr Korda, accompanied by three security guards, rushed out of an ATP Tour meeting without a word Saturday night after escaping a grilling from players about his positive steroid test amid calls for a "zero tolerance" drug policy.

Despite talk of a boycott of Monday's start of the Australian Open to protest the handling of the case against the defending champion, there was no discussion of any player action, and Korda never spoke during the three-hour session, which was attended by more than 200 players.

Andre Agassi, Jim Courier and Michael Chang all spoke at the meeting, and though they had said before going in that they wanted to know specifics of the Korda case, none pressed him for details or proposed any immediate reprisals by the tour against him at the Australian Open.

"The tournament will not be affected by any anti-doping case coming into it," said ATP Tour chief executive officer Mark Miles. "But it was pretty clear that (players) have the expectation, and really require, a world class (drug) program so that the field is even, that all players will be treated consistently and fairly ... and that our sport is clean.

"This was not a witch hunt. The focus of this discussion was on the program, how it's written, how it's implemented. Not so much on this case, except to say, 'What are we going to learn from it?'"

Neither Korda nor anyone among the tour leaders addressed details of the "exceptional circumstances" that led an appeals panel to reduce his punishment after he tested positive for the banned anabolic steroid nandrolone after Wimbledon last year.

"I was assigned a black mark which obviously doesn't belong to me and I'll have to try and remove it, although I don't know how yet," Korda told Czech TV from Melbourne before the meeting. "I still can't explain the mystery even to myself. I know very few people trust me now but I'll do everything I can to solve it out.

Tolles holds one-shot advantage over Love

Associated Press

HONOLULU — It's old hat for Davis Love III, but to Tommy Tolles, Sunday's final round of the inaugural Sony Open will be a rare experience.

Tolles, still looking for his first victory after six years on the PGA Tour, shot a 3-under-par 67 Saturday to reach the final round in the lead at 202, 8-under after three rounds.

A stroke behind after a bogey-free 7-under 63 is Love, winner of 13 PGA Tour titles, including a major.

"Davis has a lot of experience," Tolles said. "He is not going to cut any slack. I have more at stake. I'm trying to get over the hump and win my first tournament.

"It's been two-plus years to get back to the last group again. I remember you have to be patient and can't ever quit; grind harder."

Love, meanwhile, gave more than an indication that his game is coming around.

He had no bogeys, making key shots during his "scramble" round.

"It was an interesting round. I made a lot of birdies, but I also missed a lot of greens," he said. "I had to make up-and-downs for pars. It was a scramble, but I also got a lot of birdies at the same time. That's the way it's been so far this year. My inconsistency has been more dominant.

"But it's a whole new ball game. I'll have to hit the ball in the fairway and position myself."

John Huston, who won the Hawaiian Open a year ago with a PGA Tour record 28-under-par 280, and Mark O'Meara both birdied the 551-yard 18th hole at the Waialae Country Club to finish two strokes behind Tolles.

Jeff Sluman and Jeff Maggert, each with 66s, were at 205 along with Nolan Henke, Esteban Toledo, Mike Hulbert and Len Mattiace. Another stroke behind were Chris Riley and Larry Mize.

Brandel Chamblee, who led at the halfway mark, shot a 4-over 74 and fell back to 208.

Tolles continued an up-and-down performance. After shooting an opening-round 63, he struggled to a 72 on Friday before regaining his touch in the third round.

"I putted more like I did the first round," Tolles said. "My problem is still getting the ball in the fairway.

"I'm surprised I'm scoring as well as I am, but I'm not surprised with my inconsistency. But, being mentally fresh, I'm not getting down on myself."

With Love already in the clubhouse at 7-under, Tolles was at 8-under at the turn with Huston and O'Meara at 6-under.

But none could muster a rally on the trip in, playing the final nine holes in even par.

Webb, Sheehan lurking in HealthSouth

ORLANDO, Fla. — Karrie Webb always knew her game could use improvement, but she never was in much of a hurry to change after finishing first and second on the money list her first two years on the LPGA Tour.

This year was different.

A forgotten star in a 1998 season dominated by Annika Sorenstam and Se Ri Pak, Webb spent three weeks in Australia changing her putting grip, the way she aligns herself and her outlook on golf. It hasn't taken that long to get some results.

Webb put herself in position for her 10th career victory on Saturday with another 68 that left her one stroke behind Tina Barrett and Catriona Matthew after two rounds of the HealthSouth Inaugural.

■ Golf Roundup

"Three years ago I would have felt last year was a great year," Webb said. "But after the two previous years, it wasn't as good. I was motivated to work on a few things."

Webb likes her position going into the final round at Grand Cypress Resort — one shot behind two players who aren't nearly as experienced at winning.

Barrett has not won since her rookie season 10 years ago. Matthew, the 29-year-old from Scotland, has never won in America and never played in the final group on the LPGA Tour.

Both were at 9-under 135 — Barrett after overcoming a bogey on the first hole to shoot a 4-under 68, Matthew calming her nerves with a 16-foot par putt on the first hole and cruising to a 69.

If the sight of Webb isn't enough to make them wonder about the task ahead, another Hall of Famer is also hot on their heels — and it's not Nancy Lopez.

Patty Sheehan hit just about everything close in her round of 66 and was tied with Webb at 136.

"We're not over the hill," Sheehan said. "It was nice to see Nancy's name on the leaderboard yesterday. It was really nice to see mine up there today. It was an easy day, and they don't come along very often. I don't remember a day where so many shots were so close to the hole."

Lopez played the par-5s in 1-over and finished with a 74 to fall back at 140. Sorenstam had a 72 and was at 141, along with defending champion Kelly Robbins.

Se Ri Pak shot another 74 and missed the cut for the first time since the Hawaiian Open last year, a streak of 24 tournaments.

Without much wind, the best defense mechanism at Grand Cypress, low scores continued to be available — 18 players were in the 60s on Saturday.

Laura Davies set a course record with a 7-under 65 — one better than the previous mark that Lopez and Matthew matched in the first round. For Davies, it was 14 strokes better than her first round when she took five penalty shots, including two balls in the drink.

Webb's golf hasn't been nearly that exciting. She just relies on tremendous driving and iron play that made her the first LPGA rookie to surpass $1 million in a year in 1996. Webb made two great par saves from difficult lies in the rough, but fell out of the lead on the par-3 17th when she had to chip from the horseshoe-shaped green, over 20 feet of bunker with only 20 feet to the cup. She executed it nicely, but missed the 8-footer coming back.

"Overall, I'm hitting it really well," said Webb, who shot a 68 despite a blister the size of a dime on her left heel from wearing new shoes.

Barrett earned her only LPGA victory as a rookie in 1989, although she came close last year in the Japan Classic, losing to Hiromi Kobayashi on the third playoff hole.

"I was a green rookie back then," Barrett said. "I just thought that when you play well, you win. I've come to learn that's not the case. You can play well and lose by 10 strokes. My goal the last three or four years has been to win a tournament. So that's it right now."

Davenport, Martin win titles in Sydney

Associated Press

Americans Lindsay Davenport and Todd Martin picked up some momentum on Saturday heading into the Australian Open. Both won their tune-up events.

Davenport defeated Martina Hingis 6-4, 6-3 to win the Sydney Adidas International.

Hingis had won the only two matches between the world's best women since Davenport claimed the top spot last October. But Davenport repeated her straight sets win in the U.S. Open final in September and leads 4-3 in their seven final meetings in the past 14 months.

"I love plaaying Martina, it's always an enjoyable match and hopefully we'll be playing again two weeks from today," Davenport said of the Australian Open, which starts Monday.

Martin, the No. 8 seed, upset top-seeded Alex Corretja 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) to win the men's title.

It was the 28-year-old Martin's eighth title of his pro career stretching back to 1990.

Martin, who won this tournament in 1996, has reached the semifinal stage just four times in 26 Grand Slam appearances but gives himself a chance of figuring prominently in an open field in Melbourne.

"I'm thrilled with the way things have gone this week," Martin said. "I feel this is the best that I've hit the ball in a long time."

In Hobart, Australia, American Chanda Rubin won the Tasmanian International with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Italy's Rita Grande.

Rubin, formerly a top 10 player, has fallen to No. 31 in the world because of an injury.

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Lindsay Davenport celebrates the match-winning point in the women's final of the Sydney International Saturday. Davenport beat Martina Hingis in straight sets 6-4, 6-3.

The unseeded Grande had been the surprise of the tournament, overpowering higher-ranked players with her big serve and powerful forehands.

Dutchman Sjeng Schalken defeated Tommy Haas 6-4, 6-4 to win the Auckland Open, and then dedicated the victory to his brother.

Schalken's brother, Tuur, died exactly three years ago from leukemia at the age of 15.

"He was my greatest fan, he watched me win my first two titles on television because he was sick," Schalken said. "I was sad when I woke up this morning, I wasn't feeling so good.

"He died today three years ago and I had to withdraw from the Australian Open for personal reasons at that time and fly home."

The 22-year-old Schalken didn't drop a set in the tournament.

In Melbourne, Thomas Enqvist had no problems with defending champion Mark Philippoussis to win the Colonial Classic on Saturday.

Enqvist won 6-4, 6-1, to increase his winning streak to eight straight matches in 1999.

His string of wins also shows he is well rid of a foot injury which limited him to just 17 tournaments last year and ultimately required surgery.

"This is an exhibition so you shouldn't do too much about it but I'm still happy with the way I played," said Enqvist.

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College Basketball Results

Men's Top 25

No 1. CONNECTICUT 81, PITTSBURGH 58

PITTSBURGH (9-7): Cosby 6-8 0-0 12, Greer 5-11 0-0 10, Hawkins 6-12 2-2 14, Cummings 5-16 0-0 10, Lockhart 1-5 0-2 2, Primus 2-5 0-0 5, Holmes 1-6 0-0 3, Seabrooks 0-2 0-0 0, Flores 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 26-69 4-6 58.

CONNECTICUT (15-0): Freeman 3-6 2-6 8, Hamilton 2-8 0-0 5, Voskuhl 6-10 2-6 14, Rick.Moore 0-3 0-0 0, El-Amin 4-12 7-8 17, Jones 1-4 1-4 3, Klaiber 0-0 0-0 0, Mouring 5-7 5-6 18, Tonella 0-1 0-0 0, Wane 0-4 0-0 0, Rich.Moore 1-1 0-0 2, Saunders 5-7 4-5 14. Totals 27-63 21-35 81.

Halftime—Connecticut 40, Pittsburgh 23. 3-Point goals—Pittsburgh 2-18 (Holmes 1-1, Primus 1-2, Greer 0-2, Flores 0-3, Lockhart 0-4, Cummings 0-6). Connecticut 6-17 (Mouring 3-5, El-Amin 2-5, Hamilton 1-4, Rick.Moore 0-1, Jones 0-2). A—16,294.

No. 2 DUKE 98, FLORIDA ST. 73

FLORIDA ST. (9-7): Hale 3-10 0-0 6, Simmons 2-7 1-2 5, Mott 0-1 0-0 0, Arrington 4-7 0-0 9, Baker 5-14 5-6 15, Anderson 10-14 3-6 23, Crawford 6-13 1-2 14, Dixon 0-1 0-0 0, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Mathis 0-0 1-3 1. Totals 30-67 11-19 73.

DUKE (17-1): Carrawell 1-4 1-2 3, Burgess 1-1 3-5 5, Brand 11-15 5-6 27, Avery 7-13 3-4 21, Langdon 6-14 3-4 19, Battier 3-4 0-2 6, Maggette 3-6 0-0 7, James 3-4 3-4 10, Domzalski 0-2 0-0 0, Simpson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-63 18-27 98.

Halftime—Duke 45, Florida St. 30. 3-Point goals—Florida St. 2-11 (Arrington 1-2, Crawford 1-4, Anderson 0-1, Hale 0-2, Baker 0-2), Duke 10-19 (Avery 4-6, Langdon 4-9, Maggette 1-1, James 1-2, Battier 0-1). A—9,314.

No. 3 CINCINNATI 72, OKLAHOMA 59

OKLAHOMA (13-4): Najera 4-15 3-6 11, Humphrey 3-10 1-2 7, Stone 3-4 1-2 7, Johnson 2-6 0-2 6, Spaulding 3-4 0-1 6, Martin 2-7 2-2 6, Heskett 5-7 2-3 16, Avila 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 22-53 9-20 59.

CINCINNATI (16-1): Tate 0-2 0-0 0, Mickeal 6-12 5-6 17, Martin 5-8 2-2 12, Myrick 0-1 0-0 0, Levett 4-10 0-1 11, Fletcher 6-8 1-1 13, Logan 4-12 4-6 12, Mitchell 2-4 1-2 7, Land 0-1 0-0 0, McGhee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-58 13-18 72.

Halftime—Cincinnati 42, Oklahoma 31. 3-point goals—Oklahoma 6-18 (Najera 0-4, Johnson 2-5, Spaulding 0-1, Martin 0-2, Heskett 4-6), Cincinnati 5-13 (Myrick 0-1, Levett 3-5, Logan 0-4, Mitchell 2-3). A—13,176.

No. 6 KENTUCKY 63, MISSISSIPPI 57

KENTUCKY (15-4): Turner 0-3 0-0 0, Evans 2-5 5-7 9, Bradley 6-12 1-4 13, Padgett 3-10 6-9 13, Magloire 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 5-10 5-5 17, Price 1-3 2-2 4, Allison 0-1 2-2 2, Camara 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 19-50 22-31 63.

MISSISSIPPI (12-6): Flanigan 3-6 2-2 9, Smith 2-8 2-3 6, Rogers 0-1 4-4 4, Hicks 5-8 1-4 11, Carter 5-13 7-10 18, Harrison 1-5 3-4 5, Williams 0-1 2-4 2, Lockhart 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 17-42 21-33 57.

Halftime—Mississippi 34, Kentucky 31. 3-point goals—Kentucky 3-13 (Smith 2-7, Padgett 1-2, Evans 0-1, Allison 0-1, Prince 0-2), Mississippi 2-12 (Flanigan 1-2, Carter 1-7, Harrison 0-3). A—8,304.

No. 8 AUBURN 88, FLORIDA 69

Florida (12-3): Wright 4-7 2-2 12, Miller 2-7 2-4 8, Haslem 4-4 4-8 12, Shannon 0-5 2-2 2, Weaks 4-7 0-1 10, Dupay 3-8 5-5 14, Halton 4-7 0-0 9, Stolt 0-5 0-0 0, Parker 1-2 0-0 2, Nnaji 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-53 15-22 69.

Auburn (17-0): Porter 6-14 2-3 15, Smith 0-2 2-4 2, N'Diaye 4-6 1-2 9, Pohlman 4-7 0-0 11, Robinson 4-9 6-7 14, Sharp 0-1 0-0 0, Heard 7-9 0-0 18, Fishback 2-5 6-6 10, McGadney 0-1 0-0 0, Chilliest 1-4 4-4 6, Person 0-2 3-4 3. Totals 28-60 24-30 88.

Halftime—Auburn 42, Florida 41. 3-Point goals—Florida 10-28 (Dupay 3-7, Wright 2-2, Weaks 2-3, Miller 2-6, Halton 1-4, Parker 0-1, Stolt 0-2, Shannon 0-3). Auburn 8-16 (Heard 4-4, Pohlman 3-4, Porter 1-2, Robinson 0-1, Sharp 0-1, Fishback 0-2, Person 0-2). A—10,500.

MASSACHUSETTS 64, No. 15 KANSAS 60

KANSAS (12-4): Gregory 3-7 0-1 6, Bradford 2-6 1-2 5, Chenowith 5-13 1-2 11, Robertson 5-8 1-1 13, Boschee 6-10 0-0 16, Earl 0-5 2-2 2, London 2-4 1-2 5, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Pugh 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 24-57 6-11 60.

MASSACHUSETTS (7-8): Kirkland 5-12 0-0 10, Babul 3-5 0-0 6, Ketner 6-12 3-4 15, Clarke 3-11 3-6 9, Mack 8-20 1-1 20, DePina 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Rhymer 1-1 0-0 2, Basit 1-5 0-2 2. Totals 27-66 7-13 64.

Halftime—Kansas 33, Massachusetts 30. 3-Point goals—Kansas 6-10 (Boschee 4-8, Robertson 2-2), Massachusetts 3-12 (Mack 3-10, Clarke 0-2). A—9,493.

No. 19 MINNESOTA 75, No. 12 IOWA 70

IOWA (13-2): Bauer 1-3 1-1 3, Koch 3-8 2-2 8, Rucker 2-7 3-4 7, Oliver 9-15 3-4 24, McCausland 3-7 0-0 7, Range 1-7 6-7 8, Jaacks 1-4 2-2 4, Henderson 2-3 0-0 4, Luehrsmann 1-5 0-1 3, Settles 1-3 0-0 2, Price 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-63 17-21 70.

MINNESOTA (11-3): Lewis 10-23 7-8 29, Tarver 4-6 3-5 11, Przybilla 3-5 0-3 6, Clark 5-13 4-6 14, Nathaniel 2-8 2-3 6, Ohnstad 3-6 0-0 8, Broxsie 0-0 1-2 1, Simmons 0-1 0-1 0, Stanford 0-0 0-0 0, Rychart 0-0 0-0 0, Sanden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-62 17-28 75.

Halftime—Leader Minnesota 24-21. 3-Point goals—Iowa 5-16 (Oliver 3-5, Luehrsmann 1-2, McCausland 1-4, Koch 0-2, Jaacks 0-3) Minnesota 4-12 (Ohnstad 2-3, Lewis 2-4, Clark 0-5.) A—14,884.

No. 18 SYRACUSE 81, GEORGETOWN 79

SYRACUSE (12-4): Brown 5-10 8-10 19, Blackwell 4-7 1-3 10, Thomas 4-10 1-4 9, Hart 7-12 3-5 20, Griffin 3-7 4-4 10, Shumpert 0-1 0-0 0, Campbell 3-10 0-0 7, Ovcina 2-6 1-3 6. Totals 28-63 18-29 81.

GEORGETOWN (8-8): Burton 2-6 0-0 6, Watkins 5-9 2-2 12, Boumtje Boumtje 5-8 2-5 12, Braswell 4-21 6-6 16, Perry 8-19 6-10 26, Kilpatrick 0-0 4-4 4, Touomou 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 0-4 1-2 1, Berry 0-0 0-0 0, Gibson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 25-69 21-29 79.

Halftime—Syracuse 45, Georgetown 41. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 7-19 (Hart 3-4, Blackwell 1-2, Brown 1-3, Ovcina 1-3, Campbell 1-4, Griffin 0-2, Shumpert 0-1), Georgetown 8-25 (Perry 4-11, Burton 2-4, Braswell 2-10). A—15,983.

No. 20 TEXAS CHRISTIAN 92, COLORADO ST. 89, OT

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (14-3): Carroll 4-8 3-4 12, Gainous 10-13 4-5 24, Nailon 7-14 1-4 15, Long 5-10 5-7 17, Fowler 5-9 2-3 14, McTyer 1-1 0-0 2, Jaksic 3-4 0-0 8, Gradney 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 35-62 15-23 92.

COLORADO ST. (11-5): Harris 2-2 1-2 5, Sivesind 5-8 0-0 15, Goodwyn 6-11 2-2 16, Palacio 5-14 5-6 15, Mckanstry 7-13 7-8 21, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Patik 3-7 1-2 8, Mayer 0-1 0-0 0, Fisher 0-0 0-0 0, Ford 3-4 3-8 9. Totals 31-62 19-28 89.

Halftime—CSU 34, TCU 32. End of regulation—CSU 76, TCU 76. 3-Point goals—TCU 7-16 (Jaksic 2-2, Long 2-3, Fowler 2-5, Carroll 1-4, Gainous 0-1, Gradney 0-1), CSU 8-26 (Sivesind 5-7, Goodwyn 2-4, Patik 1-4, Mayer 0-1, Smith 0-2, McKanstry 0-3, Palacio 0-5). A—4,692.

MICHIGAN 84, No. 21 OHIO ST. 74

OHIO ST. (13-5): Singleton 3-5 0-2 6, Sanderson 2-3 1-2 6, Johnson 3-4 2-2 8, Penn 5-12 5-8 17, Redd 3-12 2-7 8, Coleman 2-4 0-0 5, Brown 2-6 0-0 4, Savovic 3-4 5-11 12, D.Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Steele 0-1 0-0 0, Reese 3-4 0-0 6, Dudley 1-2 0-0 2, Herron 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 15-32 74.

MICHIGAN (9-9): Asselin 9-16 4-6 22, B.Smith 5-8 3-4 13, Vignier 0-2 2-2 2, Reid 7-13 1-1 21, Bullock 6-13 3-4 19, Jones 1-3 2-3 5, Taylor 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Oliver 0-0 0-0 0, Young 0-1 2-2 2, Szyndlar 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-58 17-22 84.

Halftime—Michigan 31, Ohio St. 30. 3-Point goals—Ohio St. 5-16 (Penn 2-5, Sanderson 1-2, Coleman 1-2, Savovic 1-1, Redd 0-4, Brown 0-2), Michigan 11-19 (Reid 6-10, Bullock 4-7, Jones 1-2). A—11,334.

No. 23 INDIANA 87, No. 13 PURDUE 76

INDIANA (16-5): Recker 9-16 4-8 24, Gladness 6-10 1-2 13, Washington 5-8 2-2 12, Lewis 3-9 4-6 11, Guyton 6-14 7-8 21, Haston 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 3-3 0-0 6, Jimenez 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-60 18-26 87.

PURDUE (14-4): Cardinal 2-9 4-6 8, Robinson 3-7 0-0 6, Greg McQuay 7-14 3-4 17, Eldridge 3-10 3-4 10, Cornell 6-16 4-5 18, Mayfield 1-4 0-0 2, Lewis 1-1 0-0 2, Stephens 5-6 1-2 11, Gary McQuay 0-1 0-0 0, Allison 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Cunningham 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 29-72 15-21 76.

Halftime—Indiana 38, Purdue 31. 3-Point goals—Indiana 5-12 (Recker 2-4, Guyton 2-4, Lewis 1-4), Purdue 3-18 (Cornell 2-8, Eldridge 1-7, Mayfield 0-1, Cardinal 0-2). A—14,123.

No. 24 ARKANSAS 82, GEORGIA 79

GEORGIA (12-5): Jones 9-16 4-4 25, Chadwick 4-12 1-2 12, Oliver 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 3-8 1-1 9, Layne 11-18 0-1 29, Nordin 0-2 0-0 0, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, Fields 1-1 0-0 2, Dryden 0-0 0-0 0, DaYoung 0-0 0-0 0, Harrison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-62 6-8 79.

ARKANSAS (13-4): Jefferies 2-8 0-0 5, Hood 5-10 1-2 11, Jennings 3-7 2-4 8, Reid 4-9 2-4 11, Bradley 8-14 6-8 26, Walker 3-4 1-2 8, Dean 1-2 1-3 3, Cleveland 2-2 1-1 6, Gipson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 30-58 14-24 82.

Halftime—Arkansas 36, Georgia 31. 3-Point goals—Georgia 15-30 (Layne 7-11, Jones 3-6, Chadwick 3-6, Smith 2-4, Nordin 0-1, Edwards 0-2), Arkansas 8-18 (Bradley 4-8, Cleveland 1-1, Walker 1-2, Reid 1-3, Jefferies 1-4).

Women's Top 25

No. 2 CONNECTICUT 106, GEORGETOWN 49

GEORGETOWN (9-7): Chambers 0-6 1-2 1, Thomas 4-12 0-0 8, Heindel 4-11 0-0 8, Walker 1-5 0-0 2, Smrcka-Duffy 6-10 0-1 13, Jones 1-4 4-5 6, Borgman 1-2 5-6 7, Hurley 0-0 0-0 0, Ritter 0-3 2-2 2, Ilic 0-5 0-0 0, Bourdereau 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 18-60 12-16 49.

CONNECTICUT (15-1): Jones 3-7 5-6 11, Abrosimova 4-7 6-8 15, Cash 1-3 3-3 5, Walters 0-3 4-4 4, Duran 4-8 3-3 13, Abrlic 2-5 0-0 5, Schumacher 6-12 2-3 14, Glenney 0-2 0-0 0, Czel 0-2 2-3 2, Hansmeyer 3-6 1-2 7, Gaine 1-1 2-3 4, Ralph 3-6 2-5 8, Williams 8-12 2-5 18, Sauer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 32-45 106.

Halftime—Connecticut 59, Georgetown 20. 3-Point goals—Georgetown 1-10 (Smrcka-Duffy 1-3, Chambers 0-2, Ritter 0-2, Ilic 0-3), Connecticut 4-13 (Duran 2-3, Abrosimova 1-1, Abrlic 1-3, Hansmeyer 0-1, Czel 0-1, Ralph 0-1, Walters 0-3). A—10,027.

No. 6 TEXAS TECH 79, OKLAHOMA ST. 68

TEXAS TECH (16-1): Dickerson 2-4 1-6 5, Braziel 11-18 4-4 26, Schmucker 4-6 0-0 10, Lake 5-11 2-2 15, Hanebutt 4-11 8-8 19, Washington 0-0 0-0 0, Gibbs 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-4 0-1 2, O'Neal 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 28-57 15-21 79.

OKLAHOMA ST. (10-5): Harmon 5-11 1-2 11, Gregg 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Bower 2-2 0-0 4, Crow 6-10 9-9 24, Releford 4-7 0-0 8, Faulk 1-3 6-7 8, Bates 1-1 0-0 2, Stuber 0-3 0-0 0, Spinner 1-5 0-0 3. Magness 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 24-48 16-18 68.

Halftime—Texas Tech 35, Oklahoma St. 32. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 8-17 (Lake 3-5, Hanebutt 3-8, Schmucker 2-4), Oklahoma St. 4-9 (Crow 3-4, Spinner 1-2, Faulk 0-1, Stuber 0-2). A—2,790.

No. 8 COLORADO ST. 74, SMU 67

COLORADO ST. (19-1): Manning 5-12 2-2 12, McDill 2-3 0-0 6, Hammon 11-17 2-2 29, Cronin 5-9 2-2 14, Haanen 1-4 0-0 3, Johnson 1-2 0-2 3, Gorton 1-4 0-0 2, Erickson 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 28-55 7-10 74.

SMU (7-8): Calvert 1-5 0-0 2, Blair 1-11 0-0 2, Johnson 5-11 5-8 15, Brassard 7-16 1-2 16, Kennedy 10-13 3-6 23, Woods 2-4 0-0 5, Rigg 1-2 0-0 2, Remke 0-3 2-4 2. Totals 27-65 11-20 67.

Halftime—Colorado St. 41, SMU 29. 3-Point goals—Colorado St. 11-20 (Hammon 5-7, McDill 2-3, Cronin 2-4, Johnson 1-2, Haanen 1-3, Gorton 0-1). SMU 2-11 (Brassard 1-2, Woods 1-3, Calvert 0-1, Rigg 0-1, Johnson 0-4). A—1,458.

NO. 14 IOWA STATE 77, TEXAS A&M 60

TEXAS A&M (6-9): Sharpe 8-15 1-2 21, Alexander 4-7 4-5 12, Tarkington 1-5 0-0 2, Patterson 2-8 2-2 6, Jones 1-10 0-0 3, Rose 2-4 0-0 6, Washington 1-2 0-0 2, Yates 2-4 2-2 7, Burrows 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 21-58 10-13 60.

IOWA ST. (13-1): Huelman 2-5 4-4 9, Taylor 8-17 5-5 22, Welle 5-8 1-2 11, Frese 3-9 12-14 21, Haugen 0-3 2-2 2, Gahan 4-6 3-4 12, Shriver 0-0 0-0 0, Francis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-49 27-31 77.

Halftime—Iowa St. 25, Texas A&M 21. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 8-21 (Sharpe 4-6, Rose 2-4, Yates 1-2, Jones 1-6, Tarkington 0-3), Iowa St. 6-17 (Frese 3-7, Gahan 1-1, Huelman 1-3, Taylor 1-4, Haugen 0-2). A—6,081.

No. 24 NEBRASKA 82, No. 23 KANSAS 62

KANSAS (13-5): Reves 4-8 0-2 8, Pride 6-18 7-11 19, Johnson 1-3 8-13 10, Jackson 4-11 0-1 8, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Pruitt 1-3 0-0 3, Robbins 0-3 0-2 0, Sanford 3-6 8-8 14. Totals 19-53 23-36 62.

NEBRASKA (14-4): McDill 1-1 0-0 2, Gilmore 2-5 1-2 5, Rogers 2-5 2-2 6, Schwartz 2-10 5-6 9, Kubik 9-19 16-18 36, Jaracz 1-1 0-1 2, Muller 0-1 0-0 0, Went 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 3-5 2-2 8, Whitfield 3-7 0-0 6, Reitsma 4-4 0-0 8. Totals 27-60 26-31 82.

Halftime—Nebraska 42, Kansas 24. 3-Point goals—Kansas 1-9 (Pruitt 1-3, Jackson 0-1, Robbins 0-1, Reves 0-2, Pride 0-2), Nebraska 2-7 (Kubik 2-4, Went 0-1, Schwartz 0-2). A—5,762.

Texas Men

TEXAS 85, KANSAS ST. 59

Kansas St. (12-6): Reynolds 0-0 0-0 0, Kitt 2-2 4-5 8, Rhodes 2-7 4-4 8, Kimm 0-0 0-0 0, May 1-7 1-2 3, Dies 1-3 0-0 2, Griffin 4-7 1-1 9, Reid 4-10 7-8 18, Groves 3-10 0-0 6, Leonard 1-2 0-0 2, Sims 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 19-51 18-22 59.

Texas (9-8): Muoneke 6-13 6-9 20, Clack 3-9 2-2 9, Mihm 4-13 5-9 13, Wagner 3-7 0-2 8, Vazquez 0-2 1-3 1, McCoplin 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 3-5 1-2 7, Clay 2-10 2-2 7. Totals 21-59 17-29 65.

Halftime—Texas 35, Kansas St. 32. 3-Point goals—Kansas St. 3-16 (Rhodes 0-2, May 0-2, Dies 0-1, Griffin 0-1, Reid 3-7, Groves 0-3), Texas 6-18 (Muoneke 2-2, Clack 1-5, Wagner 2-4, Vazquez 0-2, Clay 1-5). A—10,172.

NEBRASKA 68, BAYLOR 55

Nebraska (10-7): Florence 2-4 5-7 9, Markowski 1-2 0-0 2, Hamilton 10-15 5-6 25, Holmes 0-3 0-0 0, Belcher 3-10 2-2 8, Cochran 5-7 0-0 14, Johnson 3-4 2-2 8, Piatkowski 1-3 0-0 2, Truscott 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-50 14-17 68.

Baylor (6-12): Kendrick 6-9 1-3 14, R.Jones 3-3 0-2 6, Lewis 2-4 3-5 7, Smith 2-7 1-2 6, Morris 0-5 3-4 3, D.Jones 1-4 0-0 2, Allen 0-1 0-0 0, Gipson 2-4 0-1 4, Ramirez 5-11 0-0 13. Totals 21-48 8-17 55.

Halftime—Nebraska 36, Baylor 26. 3-Point goals—Nebraska 4-13 (Holmes 0-1, Belcher 0-4, Cochran 4-6, Piatkowski 0-2), Baylor 5-19 (Kendrick 1-2, Lewis 0-1, Smith 1-4, Morris 0-1, D.Jones 0-3, Allen 0-1, Ramirez 3-7). A—3,840.

SAN JOSE ST. 64, TEXAS EL PASO 63 OT

TEXAS EL PASO (10-7): Fajardo 5-9 9-10 20, McRae 2-7 6-8 10, Wolfram 6-8 2-3 14, Nelson 2-6 0-0 5, Mullahon 3-10 0-0 7, Bomba 0-2 0-0 0, W.Smith 2-8 2-5 7, Luces 0-2 0-0 0, Escobedo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-52 19-26 63.

SAN JOSE ST. (9-7): Richmond 2-8 1-4 6, Murray 5-10 4-6 14, Trawick 4-10 3-5 11, McCullough 1-3 2-2 4, Quinney 4-13 2-2 13, Griffin 1-1 1-2 3, Sanders 5-11 2-3 13, Kennett 0-0 0-0 0, Mertens 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-57 15-24 64.

Halftime—Texas El Paso 27, San Jose State 24. End of Regulation—Texas El Paso 57, San Jose State 57. Three-point goals—Texas El Paso 4-16 (Fajardo 1-2, Nelson 1-4, W.Smith 1-4, Mullahon 1-5, McRae 0-1), San Jose State 5-17 (Quinney 3-11, Richmond 1-2, Sanders 1-3, McCullough 0-1). A—1,052.

IOWA STATE 64, TEXAS A&M 43

Iowa St. (11-7): Fizer 7-16 8-8 22, Rancik 6-10 2-2 15, Johnson 2-6 3-4 7, Hampton 2-5 0-0 5, Nurse 4-8 0-2 9, Gregg 1-2 0-0 2, Edwards 2-3 0-1 4, Rampton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-50 13-17 64.

Texas A&M (7-8): Jones 7-8 2-2 16, White 0-6 1-2 1, Clayton 4-11 0-0 9, Cook 2-12 0-0 5, Brown 2-8 2-2 7, Wise 0-0 0-0 0, Schmidt 1-1 1-1 3, Jack 1-4 0-0 2, Leatherman 0-4 0-0 0, Jacobs 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 17-56 6-7 43.

Halftime—Iowa St. 30, Texas A&M 27. 3-Point goals—Iowa St. 3-10 (Rancik 1-1, Johnson 0-1, Hampton 1-4, Nurse 1-4), Texas A&M 3-20 (Clayton 1-8, Cook 1-6, Brown 1-3, Leatherman 0-3). A—4,280.

Texas Women

OKLAHOMA 86, BAYLOR 65

Baylor (9-7): Arnold 1-4 0-2 2, Moffitt 5-10 1-1 11, Alcala 0-1 0-0 0, Webb 8-17 9-10 27, Ellis 7-15 1-2 18, Collins 0-1 0-0 0, Eackles 0-1 0-2 0, Bruns 1-2 0-0 2, Boutte 0-0 0-0 0, Hayworth 0-2 1-2 1, Crockrom 2-8 0-1 4, Hammond 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-61 12-20 65.

Oklahoma (8-7): Hardeman 1-2 2-2 4, Whaley 9-18 6-8 25, Taylor 6-9 1-4 13, Caufield 5-9 7-9 17, Dales 4-13 0-0 10, Cunningham 2-3 2-4 6, M. Workman 5-9 0-0 11, K. Workman 0-0 0-0 0, Selmon 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-64 18-27 86.

Halftime—Oklahoma 44, Baylor 29. 3-point goals—Baylor 5-8 (Webb 2-3, Ellis 3-4, Collins 0-1), Oklahoma 4-12 (Whaley 1-4, Caufield 0-1, Dales 2-4, M. Workman 1-3). A—2,953.

Scores

MEN
SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 92, Texas A&M Commerce 73
Ark.-Monticello 73, Christian Brothers 67
Arkansas 82, Georgia 79
Arkansas St. 84, Ark.-Little Rock 64
Bartlesville Weslyn 93, Avila 70
E. Texas Baptist 89, LeTourneau 66
Hardin-Simmons 101, Howard Payne 94
Harding 67, SW Oklahoma 66
Houston Baptist 103, St. Edward's 97
Iowa St. 64, Texas A&M 43
Lamar 87, Sam Houston St. 68
Long Beach St. 79, North Texas 72
McMurry 116, Sul Ross St. 71
NE Louisiana 64, Texas-Arlington 58
Nebraska 68, Baylor 55
Northwestern St. 66, Stephen F. Austin 63
S. Nazarene 88, Wayland Baptist 65
Texas 65, Kansas St. 59
Texas Southern 69, Ark.-Pine Bluff 60
W. Texas A&M 75, Tarleton St. 69
FAR WEST
California 89, Southern Cal 75
Colorado 82, Missouri 63
New Mexico St. 66, Pacific 61
Pepperdine 79, San Francisco 70
Rice 71, Air Force 69
San Jose St. 64, Texas-El Paso 63, OT
Texas Christian 92, Colorado St. 89, OT
Washington 86, Oregon 76, OT
Washington St. 84, Oregon St. 79
Wyoming 89, Southern Meth. 85
MIDWEST
Austin 70, Texas-Dallas 52
Ball St. 74, Toledo 69
Bradley 57, Wichita St. 47
Butler 59, Detroit 46
Cincinnati 72, Oklahoma 59
E. Michigan 51, N. Illinois 48
Illinois St. 81, Evansville 80
Indiana 87, Purdue 76
Michigan 84, Ohio St. 74
Michigan St. 51, Illinois 49
Minnesota 75, Iowa 70
Ohio U. 90, Buffalo 50
SW Missouri St. 91, Drake 47
W. Illinois 78, Valparaiso 58
Wisconsin 57, Northwestern 49
Youngstown St. 76, Oral Roberts 69
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 67, South Florida 64
Alabama 78, South Carolina 70
Appalachian St. 84, E. Tennessee St. 73
Auburn 88, Florida 69
Austin Peay 71, Middle Tennessee 70
Chattanooga 61, The Citadel 52
Davidson 96, W. Carolina 59
Duke 98, Florida St. 73
Florida Atlantic 88, Jacksonville 80
Georgia Tech 74, Wake Forest 61
Kentucky 63, Mississippi 57
Marshall 67, Kent 60
Miss. Valley St. 82, Prairie View 74
Mississippi St. 55, LSU 53
North Carolina 59, N. Carolina St. 56
SW Louisiana 66, W. Kentucky 62
SW Texas 72, Nicholls St. 64
Samford 84, Centenary 66
South Alabama 66, Louisiana Tech 65
St. Bonaventure 54, Virginia Tech 50
Texas-San Antonio 91, SE Louisiana 87
Tulane 55, New Orleans 53
VMI 65, Georgia Southern 59
William & Mary 69, East Carolina 66
EAST
Brown 65, Yale 57
Bucknell 85, Lehigh 68
Connecticut 81, Pittsburgh 58
Delaware 81, Hartford 68
La Salle 81, Dayton 70
Lafayette 82, Army 78
Maine 91, New Hampshire 56
Massachusetts 64, Kansas 60
Miami 64, West Virginia 55
Penn 68, Colgate 50
St. John's 88, Rutgers 78
Syracuse 81, Georgetown 79
Temple 76, Rhode Island 63
Towson 56, Vermont 53
Villanova 85, Notre Dame 58
WOMEN
SOUTHWEST
Colorado St. 74, Southern Meth. 67
Kansas St. 75, Texas 68
Nicholls St. 58, SW Texas 53
Northwestern St. 85, Stephen F. Austin 84
Oklahoma 86, Baylor 65
Rice 81, Air Force 29
Sam Houston St. 71, Lamar 47
Texas Christian 93, Wyoming 78
Texas Southern 54, Ark.-Pine Bluff 53
Texas Tech 79, Oklahoma St. 68
Texas-Arlington 72, NE Louisiana 54
Tulsa 68, UNLV 62
FAR WEST
California 61, Southern Cal 51
Denver 74, Belmont 46
New Mexico 66, San Jose St. 43
UCLA 80, Stanford 72
MIDWEST
Cincinnati 70, Saint Louis 58
Drake 84, Bradley 76
Iowa St. 77, Texas A&M 60
Nebraska 82, Kansas 62
Toledo 103, Marshall 55
Valparaiso 53, W. Illinois 51
Wichita St. 61, Illinois St. 56
SOUTH
Alcorn St. 67, Alabama A&M 62
Cent. Florida 71, Stetson 63
Davidson 81, Appalachian St. 66
Grambling St. 86, Jackson St. 66
Louisville 69, N.C. Charlotte 54
Miss. Valley St. 76, Prairie View 63
SE Louisiana 58, Texas-San Antonio 55
Tulane 71, New Orleans 51
EAST
Cent. Connecticut St. 72, Long Island U. 57
Connecticut 106, Georgetown 49
Maine 71, New Hampshire 57
Massachusetts 71, Temple 43
Miami 66, Boston College 53
Northeastern 62, Hofstra 49
Notre Dame 81, Pittsburgh 72
St. Joseph's 71, Rhode Island 55
Syracuse 64, Seton Hall 52
Wagner 71, Fairleigh Dickinson 62

X-Country

RUMFORD, Maine (AP) — Leading results Saturday from freestyle technique races at the Chevy Truck U.S. Cross Country Ski Championships at Black Mountain:

Men
30K

1. John Bauer, Champlin, Minn., 1 hour, 13 minutes, 43.4 seconds.
2. Carl Swenson, Boulder, Colo., 1:13:51.7.
3. Marcus Nash, Fryeburg, Maine, 1:14:37.5.
4. Justin Wadsworth, Bend, Ore., 1:14:45.2.
5. Marc Gilbertson, Hyde Park, Vt., 1:14:55.9.
6. Rob hitney, Anchorage, Alaska, 1:16:44.6.
7. Andrew Johnson, Greensboro, Vt., 1:17:12.9.
8. Nathan Schultz, Boulder, Colo., 1:17:52.6.
9. Pat Weaver, Lenox, Mass., 1:17:54.6.
10. Philip Bowen, Duluth, Minn., 1:18:53.2.

Women
15K

1. Nina Kemppel, Anchorage, Alaska, 43:43.4.
2. Jen Douglas, Ketchum, Idaho, 44:07.5.
3. Tessa Benoit, South Pomfret, Vt., 45:08.9.
4. Rebecca Quinn, Gunnison, Colo., 45:21.9.
5. Barbara Jones, Stillwater, Minn., 46:23.6.
6. Wendy Wagner, Park City, Utah, 46:26.4.
7. Abi Holt, Sun Valley, Idaho, 46:39.5.
8. Abigail Larson, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 46:50.5.
9. Sara Zimmer, Duluth, Minn., 47:00.1.
10. Natalie Ward, Aspen, Colo., 47:14.2.

Transactions

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FOOTBALL
National Football League

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Fired trainer Keoki Kamau.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled D Jaroslav Spacek from New Haven of the AHL.

International Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Signed LW Kory Karlander to a 25-game tryout.

East Coast Hockey League

BIRMINGHAM BULLS—Waived LW Evert Caldwell.

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Activated RW Quinn Hancock.

WPHL

WPHL—Suspended D Rob Striar.

ALEXANDRIA WARTHOGS—Signed C Darryl Sinclair.

FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Placed C Martin Machacek on the 14-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Jan. 5.

TUPELO T-REX—Waived F Jeff Jubenville.

WACO WIZARDS—Signed D Steve Adams to a five-game tryout.

COLLEGE

HUNTER COLLEGE—Named Lauren Calaccia assistant athletic director and head men's and women's volleyball coach.

Ski Jumping

ZAKOPANE, Poland (AP) — Results Saturday from the World Cup ski jumping event at the K116 hill:

Men

1. Stefan Horngacher, Austria, 233.3 points (118.5, 119.5 meters).
2. Janne Ahonen, Finland, 227.5 (108.5, 121).
3. Tommy Ingebrigtsen, Norway, 225.7 (115, 113.5).
4. Andreas Widhoelzl, Austria, 219.4 (115, 110).
5. Noriaki Kasai, Japan, 216.5 (107, 117.5).
6. Christian Meyer, Norway, 213.6 (103, 118.5).
7. Sven Hannavald, Germany, 208.1 (109.5, 109.5).
8. Kazuyoshi Funaki, Japan, 208.0 (101.5, 115.5).
9. Andreas Goldberger, Austria, 207.2 (103, 115.5).
10. Dieter Thoma, Germany, 206.4 (111, 109).
11. Masahiko Harada, Japan, 200.0 (107.5, 107).
12. Kazuya Yoshioka, Japan, 198.6 (106, 108).
13. Hideharu Miyahira, Japan, 196.3 (110, 103).
14. Nicolas Dessum, France, 193.0 (111.5, 100.5).
15. Martin Hoellwarth, Austria, 189.4 (103, 107).

Bobsled

WINTERBERG, Germany (AP) — World Cup results Saturday of the two-man bobsled (first and second run times in parentheses):

1. Reto Goetschi and Guido Acklin, Switzerland, 1 minute, 52.91 seconds (56.16 seconds, 56.73).
2. Pierre Lueders and Ken LeBlanc, Canada, 1:53.36 (56.26, 57.10).
3. Christian Reich and Urs Aeberhard, Switzerland, 1:53.49 (56.23, 57.26).
4. Sepp Dostthaler and Olaf Hampel, Germany, 1:53.51 (56.43, 57.08).
5. Christoph Langen and Thomas Platzer, Germany, 1:53.72 (56.40, 57.32).
6. Emmanuel Hostache and Bruno Mingeon, France, 1:53.86 (56.49, 57.37).
7. Brian Shimer and Paul Jovanovic, United States, 1:53.97 (56.76, 57.11).
8. Pawel Puskar and Jan Kobian, Czech Republic, 1:54.01 (56.68, 57.33).
9. Jim Herberich and Earl Shepard, United States, 1:54.36 (58.90, 57.46).
10. Ivo Ruegg and Stefan Bamert, Switzerland, 1:54.36 (56.91, 57.62).

**World Cup Standings

LOCAL SPORTS

Trinity falls in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Trinity Chargers lost their first game in TAPPS 1-3A play here Saturday, losing to Amarillo San Jacinto, 68-66.

The Chargers drop to 1-1 in league play while San Jacinto is now 2-0.

Taborik Ephriam led all scorers with 19 points while Nick Whitley had 18 and Mark Stoltz 13. SJ was led by Eric Davis' 15 points but had four others in double figures.

Amarillo San Jacinto 68, Trinity 66

Trinity (10-7, 1-1): Mark Stoltz 4 4-3 13, Mike Landry 0 5-6 5, Greg McCabe 1 1-2 3, Evan McLaughlin 2 4-9 8, Nick Whitley 7 1-1 18, Taborik Ephriam 6 7-10 19. **Totals: 20 21-32 66.**

San Jacinto (2-0): Nick Gross 1 0-0 2, Brett Felder 0 2-6 2, Jason Rogers 0 1-2 1, Jonah Fuller 3 6-10 12, Ty McKinney 4 2-2 12, Eric Davis 5 1-4 15, Brett McCreary 5 4-8 14, Jared Fuller 2 5-6 10. **Totals: 20 21-28 68.**

Trinity	**27**	**16**	**13**	**10**	**—66**
San Jacinto	**21**	**13**	**8**	**26**	**—68**

Three-Point Goals: Trinity 5 (Stoltz 2, Whitley 3), SJ 7 (McKinney 2, Davis 4, J. Fuller 1). Total Fouls: Trinity 24, SJ 27. Fouled Out: Dan Attanucci, Toborik Ephnam.

Junior Varsity: Amarillo SJ 56, Trinity 46. Trinity: Clint Kitto 15. Record: 9-4.

Trinity girls drop loop game

AMARILLO — The Trinity girls basketball team fell 46-41 here Saturday to Amarillo San Jacinto, the team's first district loss in TAPPS 1-4A.

Trinity, now 3-1 in conference play, got 19 points from Renee Rougheaux and led most of the game before San Jacinto produced an 18-9 advantage in the fourth period to pull out the win.

Amarillo San Jacinto 46, Trinity 41

Trinity (8-11, 3-1): Jessica Clay 1 0-0 3, Robin Beal 3 0-0 7, Amy Beal 1 0-0 2, Valerie Power 1 0-4 2, Kristen Stoltz 2 0-0 4, Cathenne Durbin 2 0-2 4, Renee Rougheaux 7 5-10 19. **Totals: 17 5-16 41.**

San Jacinto (3-0): Amy Newton 6 1-4 13, Erin Davis 2 1-2 5, Lauren Higley 2 1-3 5, Becca Mathews 2 2-4 8, Cinnamon Keeling 0 1-2 1, Kenzie Skelton 2 1-2 5, Tasha Boggs 4 0-2 9, Kari Penson 0 0-2 0. **Totals: 18 7-21 46.**

Trinity	**9**	**13**	**10**	**9**	**—41**
San Jacinto	**7**	**9**	**12**	**18**	**—46**

Three-Point Goals: Trinity 2 (Clay, Beal), SJ 3 (Mathews 2, Boggs). **Total Fouls:** Trinity 19, SJ 19. **Fouled Out:** R.Beal, Power (T), Skelton (SJ).

Hobbs wrestlers beat Midland

The Hobbs wrestling team defeated Midland 30-24 in a dual wrestling match Saturday.

Following are the results from the Midland-Hobbs match:

Hobbs 30, Midland 24

103 lbs. - I. Romero, Hobbs defeated Jeremy Smith, Midland Lee by a 12 to 8 decision.

112 lbs. - C. Romero, Hobbs pinned Isarel Patino, Midland High.

119 lbs. - Holton Campbell, Midland High pinned E. Marin, Hobbs.

125 lbs. - R. Reynolds, Hobbs pinned Pete Bryant, Midland Lee.

135 lbs. - Josh Chapman, Midland Lee pinned Robert Vega, Hobbs.

140 lbs. - Leroy Lopez, Hobbs pinned Jeremy Turner, Midland High.

145 lbs. - Chris Sexton, Midland High pinned Kevin Smith, Hobbs.

152 lbs. - D. Sanders, Hobbs defeated Eric Rose, Midland High by a 14 to 10 decision.

160 lbs. - R. Teager, Hobbs defeated Bobby Laurent, Midland High by a 14 to 13 decision.

171 lbs. - Adam Wilson, Midland Lee pinned Vernon Mackel, Hobbs.

9th Grade Hoops

Saturday's results from ninth grade basketball action.

Girls

Midland Freshman White 61, Odessa Bonham 39. MFHS: Kelly Griffen 10 rebounds; Natalie Madden six steals; Sheramie Ward 15 points.

Lee Maroon 57, Hood 34. Maroon: Brandi Cathey 18 points, six rebounds; Wykia Wallace 20 points, 14 rebounds. Lee is 5-0 in district.

Lee White 46, Midland Purple 43. LW: Ana Esquivel 14, Dana Friesen 14. MP: Daphne Sims 14, Tracy Jones 10. Lee 5-0 in district. White and Maroon meet Wednesday in battle of unbeatens.

Boys

Midland White 67, Odessa Bonham 54. MF: Blake Huggins 22 points, 20 rebounds, Miguel Gonzalez 15 points, John Aicala 11 points 10 assists, Tony Joesph 10 points, 10 rebounds. Midland is 4-4 and 3-2

Midland Purple 65, Lee White 62: MP: Laquinte White 16 points 10 rebounds; Jarvis Brown 13 points, 14 rebounds; Nick Corrales 11 points; Jemaine Mederis 11 points; Corey Green 10 points, 12 rebounds. LF: Cornell Hunt 17 points. Elijah Smith 11, Freddie Jones 12.

Lee Maroon 84, Odessa Hood 40. LM: Eric Winston 15 points, 14 rebounds. Phillip Coleman 12 points, Randy Moore 10 points. Scott Sisson four steals, Marshall Coleman 6 assists. Maroon is a perfect 8-0.

8th Grade hoops

Saturday's results from eighth grade basketball action.

Boys

In Coahoma Tournament: (Semifinals) Greenwood 48, Colorado City 41. GW: John Mark Hopper 10, Mitch Stack 17, Luke Frazier 12.

(Finals): Greenwood 37, Stanton 12. GW: Hopper 11. Record 7-5.

In the Andrews Tournament: Midland Home School Warriors 41, Midland Trinity 34. MW: Marcus Birch 18 points, Aaron Austin 10.

7th grade

Girls

In McCamey tournament: Consolation Semifinals: Midland Christian 26, Trinity 22. MC: Casey Caudle 10.

Consolation Championship: Midland Christian 36, Reagan County 12. MC: Liz Fisher 10.

Boys

In McCamey Tournament: MC 57, Trinity 32. MC:Blake Morphew 17, Hunter Caskey 10. MC finished second at McCamey Tournament.

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meet was higher.

"Without any question it's stronger," said Swendig of the level of this year's competition. "There's about as many kids here but the competition is better. With the C kids gone, the meet's just as big but we've replaced them with faster swimmers."

And most of those faster swimmers have come from COM. Kyle Edens, in the boys 11-12 year-old category, led all swimmers after two days with 57 points. Edens, who won two events Friday night, won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1 minute, 17.23 seconds as well as the 500 freestyle (5: 13.05) while also participating on the winning 400 free relay team.

For the COM girls, McCall Keathley dominated in the 10 and under age group with 50 points. Keathley also won twice Friday and won both the 100 breast (1: 22.17) and 100 butterfly (1: 11.14) while also swimming on the winning 200 free relay team.

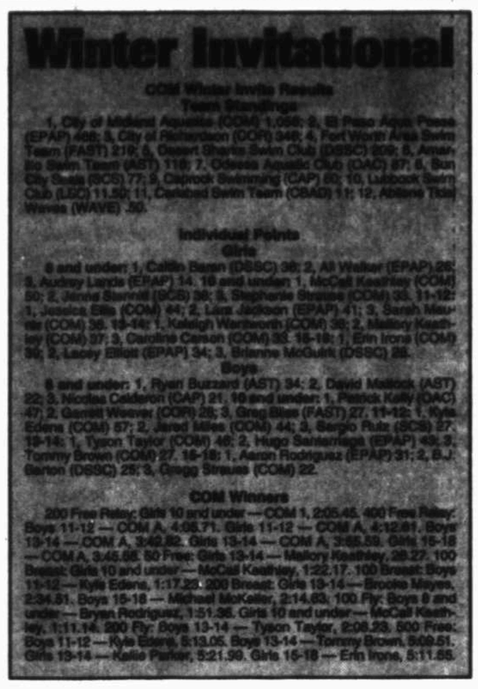
Other COM leaders in the individual points standings included Tyson Taylor in the boys 13-14 with 46 points and Jessica Ellis in the girls 11-12 (44 points), Keleigh Wentworth in the girls 13-14 (38 points) and Erin Irons in the girls 15-18 (39 points). While the times for several of the swimmers under 15 were solid, some of the older swimmers who might also be in the midst of their high school seasons weren't as overpowering.

"A lot of our older kids are flat and not having their best times right now," said Ted Carson, who works with several of the older COM swimmers and is the coach at Midland High and Midland Lee. "That might be a good thing with them not having their fastest times now. They should do that in a few weeks."

That will be when the TAGS meet is scheduled for the Mabee Aquatic Center, which is hosting the Winter Invitational. With several swimmers still looking to qualify for TAGS, this meet is a good introduction to the pool where the meet is scheduled for early March.

"I think (TAGS) is a draw for some of the teams who aren't normally here," said Swendig. "Maybe this gives them a better idea of how to hit the turns."

The meet will continue today at 9 a.m.



Winter Invitational

COM Winter Invite Results

Team Standings:

1, City of Midland Aquatics (COM) 1,099; 2, El Paso Aqua Pecos (EPAP) 466; 3, City of Richardson (CORI) 348; 4, Fort Worth Area Swim Team (FAST) 218; 5, Desert Sharks Swim Club (DSSC) 209; 6, Amarillo Swim Team (AST) 118; 7, Odessa Aquatic Club (OAC) 87; 8, Sun City Suds (SCS) 77; 9, Cliprock Swimming (CAP) 69; 10, Lubbock Swim Club (LSC) 11.50; 11, Caldwell Swim Team (CSAD) 11; 12, Abilene Tidal Waves (WAVE) 10.

Individual Points

Girls

8 and under: 1, Caitlin Baron (DSSC) 36; 2, Ali Weber (EPAP) 26; 3, Audrey Lantz (EPAP) 14. 10 and under: 1, McCall Keathley (COM) 50; 2, Jenna Bennett (SCS) 39; 3, Stephanie Stubbs (COM) 35. 11-12: 1, Jessica Ellis (COM) 44; 2, Lara Jackson (EPAP) 41; 3, Sarah Maurer (COM) 36. 13-14: 1, Keleigh Wentworth (COM) 38; 2, Mallory Keathley (COM) 37; 3, Caroline Carson (COM) 33. 15-18: 1, Erin Irons (COM) 39; 2, Lacey Elliott (EPAP) 34; 3, Brianne McGuirk (DSSC) 28.

Boys

8 and under: 1, Ryan Buzzard (AST) 34; 2, David Matlock (AST) 22; 3, Nicolas Calderon (CAP) 21. 10 and under: 1, Patrick Kelly (OAC) 47; 2, Garrett Weaver (CORI) 28; 3, Greg Bliss (FAST) 27. 11-12: 1, Kyle Edens (COM) 57; 2, Jared Miles (COM) 44; 3, Sergio Ruiz (SCS) 27. 13-14: 1, Tyson Taylor (COM) 46; 2, Hugo Samaniego (EPAP) 40; 3, Tommy Brown (COM) 27. 15-18: 1, Aaron Rodriguez (EPAP) 31; 2, B.J. Barton (DSSC) 28; 3, Gregg Strauss (COM) 22.

COM Winners

200 Free Relay: Girls 10 and under — COM 1, 2:05.45. 400 Free Relay: Boys 11-12 — COM A, 4:08.71. Girls 11-12 — COM A, 4:12.81. Boys 13-14 — COM A, 3:42.82. Girls 13-14 — COM A, 3:55.59. Girls 15-18 — COM A, 3:45.66. 50 Free: Girls 13-14 — Mallory Keathley, 28.27. 100 Breast: Girls 10 and under — McCall Keathley, 1:22.17. 100 Breast: Boys 11-12 — Kyle Edens, 1:17.23. 200 Breast: Girls 13-14 — Brooke Mayes, 2:34.81. Boys 15-18 — Michael McKellar, 2:14.63. 100 Fly: Boys 8 and under — Bryan Rodriguez, 1:51.36. Girls 10 and under — McCall Keathley, 1:11.14. 200 Fly: Boys 13-14 — Tyson Taylor, 2:08.23. 500 Free: Boys 11-12 — Kyle Edens, 5:13.05. Boys 13-14 — Tommy Brown, 5:09.51. Girls 13-14 — Katie Parker, 5:21.59. Girls 15-18 — Erin Irons, 5:11.55.

SOCCER: Franklin blows through Classic

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great saves, it would have been a different game and different outcome ," Lee coach Mike Simpson said. "We would have liked to have the offense operate better and volume-wise more opportunities. We had some chances and you've got to capitalize on what you can get.

"But the keeper, I thought, was the difference in the game."

Whitfield, who was justifiably named the tourney's outstanding keeper, even stole some thunder from her high-scoring teammate, Holly Cohen, who had a tournament-high 10 goals. Cohen scored both goals in the final game and three in the semifinal win over Midland High.

"It is nice to see the goalkeeper get the recognition, because it always goes to the people who score," Rebe-Jones said. "In that case (against Lee), you can see the things she does for this team."

Sometimes it is easy to overlook Whitfield when you have a player like Cohen, the tournament's offensive MVP. However in the final, Lee did not. Last year when Franklin beat Lee 5-3 in the regional quarterfinals, Cohen, whose list of schools recruiting her include national champion Florida, scored four goals and had an assist on the other.

Lee guarded against a repeat performance by shadowing her with Suzy Prucka, the tournament's Defensive MVP.

The senior was up to the challenge, not letting Cohen out of her sights. Even on Cohen's two goals, she had just the slightest amount of separation.

"It is mentally tough," Prucka said of guarding Cohen for an entire 80 minutes. "I remember back to what she did when we played her in the quarterfinals. I knew what to do and not to do."

What might have hurt Lee the most was not attacking Franklin's net more often. Johnson got the lone Lee score in the first half, heading the ball out of Whitfield's grasp and into the net. That score tied the game at 1-1 with 12 minutes to play in the first half.

Cohen capped the scoring eight minutes later with a header off a free kick from Margarita Gomez.

"The three goals scored were off set pieces," Simpson said. "That gets the game down to the fine points."

The Midland High girls finished with third place, beating Amarillo High 2-0.

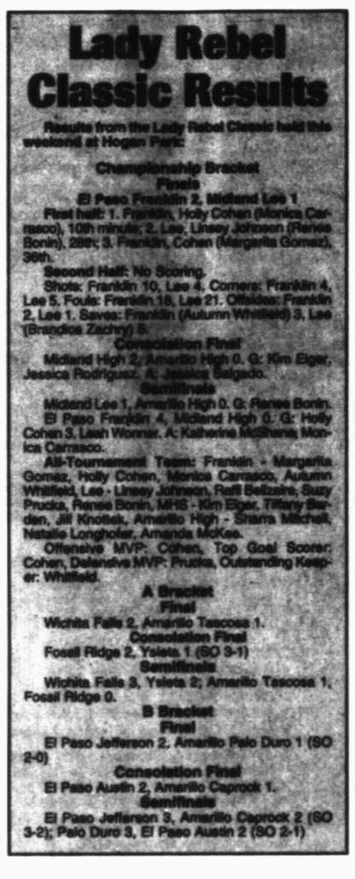
Jessica Rodriguez and Kim Elger scored for the Lady Bulldogs, who saved some face in bouncing back from the Franklin loss but still stung from the Franklin loss.

"We learned we are not quite there yet," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said. "The game versus Franklin taught us that we haven't reached the highest level. I feel like we are close. It is just a matter of fine-tuning the people we have and getting them ready. We will be ready if we get another matchup with a team like Franklin later on this year."

One important note about this tournament is that it was the final tune-up for the District 4-5A season. However having a team like Franklin here and Amarillo, who Lee beat in the morning, does also leave some thinking about postseason implications.

"This is the game we wanted in order to progress and get to the regional tournament," Prucka said. "We see the things we need to work on and we will work on them."

TOURNAMENT NOTES: Cohen scored the most goals of the tournament (10) to bring her season total to 22. Johnson was second with seven. Lee teammate Renee Bonin was third with five... Franklin has a four-game winning streak against teams from Midland... Lee and Midland High will meet at 4: 30 p.m. Tuesday at the Lee Soccer Field... Lee will take a 8-2 record into that game. MHS is 5-3-1... MHS' keeper Tori Watson has committed to play her college soccer at Texas A&M...



Lady Rebel Classic Results

Results from the Lady Rebel Classic held this weekend at Hogan Park:

Championship Bracket

Finals

El Paso Franklin 2, Midland Lee 1

First half: 1. Franklin, Holly Cohen (Monica Carrasco), 10th minute; 2. Lee, Linsey Johnson (Renee Bonin), 28th; 3. Franklin, Cohen (Margarita Gomez), 36th.

Second Half: No Scoring.

Shots: Franklin 10, Lee 4. Corners: Franklin 4, Lee 5. Fouls: Franklin 18, Lee 21. Offsides: Franklin 2, Lee 1. Saves: Franklin (Autumn Whitfield) 3, Lee (Brandos Zachry) 8.

Consolation Final

Midland High 2, Amarillo High 0. G: Kim Elger, Jessica Rodriguez. A: Jessica Salgado.

Semifinals

Midland Lee 1, Amarillo High 0. G: Renee Bonin.

El Paso Franklin 4, Midland High 0. G: Holly Cohen 3, Leah Wonnser. A: Katherine McElhaney, Monica Carrasco.

All-Tournament Team: Franklin - Margarita Gomez, Holly Cohen, Monica Carrasco, Autumn Whitfield, Lee - Linsey Johnson, Rafi Beltzaire, Suzy Prucka, Renee Bonin, MHS - Kim Elger, Tiffany Barden, Jill Knoblek, Amarillo High - Shanra Mitchell, Natalie Longholer, Amanda McKee.

Offensive MVP: Cohen, Top Goal Scorer: Cohen, Defensive MVP: Prucka, Outstanding Keeper: Whitfield.

A Bracket

Final

Wichita Falls 2, Amarillo Tascosa 1.

Consolation Final

Fossil Ridge 2, Ysleta 1 (SO 3-1)

Semifinals

Wichita Falls 3, Ysleta 2; Amarillo Tascosa 1, Fossil Ridge 0.

B Bracket

Final

El Paso Jefferson 2, Amarillo Palo Duro 1 (SO 2-0)

Consolation Final

El Paso Austin 2, Amarillo Caprock 1.

Semifinals

El Paso Jefferson 3, Amarillo Caprock 2 (SO 3-2); Palo Duro 3, El Paso Austin 2 (SO 2-1)

Jacks wrap up road trip with fifth victory

Staff Report

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Before the Odessa Jackalopes went on this six-game Western Professional Hockey League road trip, Jacks coach Joe Clark thought a change of scenery would do his team good.

He was right.

The once struggling Jacks are struggling no more, winning five of six on the road. Saturday, the road trip ended with a 3-2 win over Lake Charles. It was their fourth straight win, which matches a franchise record and establishes a new record for road games.

The Jacks' win on Saturday, and the performance on the road trip, for that matter, had everything to do with defense. Goaltender Michael Tornquist was an ace in the net, stopping 39 of 41 Ice Pirate shots. Tornquist improved his record to 7-4-1 on the season.

For the road trip, Odessa (19-18-3) allowed just 12 goals.

The Jacks also stopped all six power-play opportunities the Ice Pirates had, including four in the pivotal second period.

Offensively, the Jacks scored two goals in the second period to increase their lead to 3-0. Ryan Equale and Jon Jas added to the total started by Terry Flynn in the first period.

JACKS NOTES: Jacks goaltender Billy Pye returned to Odessa to be with his wife Cheyenne, who is expecting a baby. That meant the Jacks had call up equipment manager Pat Kerin to suit up as the second goaltender. The WPHL requires two goaltenders to be suited up, so there was Kerin, who has no hockey background other than as a equipment manager, in pads. He didn't play and will be waived today... Tornquist ranks second in the league in save percentage and is closing on Abilene's Tony Martino for second in goals allowed... The Jacks return to their shack Thursday. Their game against New Mexico kicks off an 8-game-in-10-day stretch. Six of those eight are at the Jack Shack...

Odessa 3, Lake Charles 2

Odessa	**1**	**2**	**0**	**—3**
Lake Charles	**0**	**1**	**1**	**—2**

First Period: 1. Odessa, Terry Flynn (Valerie Ermolov, Jan Jas), 15:12

Second Period: 1. Odessa, Ryan Equale (unassisted), 8:51; 2. Jas (Martin Ohrstedt, Jacque Rodrigue), 10:34. 3. Lake Charles, Low (Kennedy, Santerre), 11:33

Third Flight: 1. Vent (Low, Maigunas), 17:38.

Shots: Odessa - 9, 16, 12 — 37. LC - 15, 11, 15 — 41. Power Plays: Odessa 1 of 8; LC 0 of 6. Penalties: Odessa 6 for 12 minutes; LC 8 for 16.

Buckeyes shine in Shrine

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Ohio State teammates Joe Montgomery and Joe Germaine provided much of the offense and the East defense had three interceptions and four sacks in a 20-10 win in Saturday's East-West Shrine Bowl.

Montgomery had 23 carries for 93 yards, including a 7-yard scoring run, and Germaine threw for 207 yards as the East won for just the third time in the last 10 Shrine games.

L.C. Stevens of North Carolina caught six passes for 154 yards for the East squad, coached by Ohio State's John Cooper. Stevens caught a 22-yard scoring pass from Aaron Brooks of Virginia.

Jeff Hall of Tennessee hit field goals of 47 and 26 yards for the East.

Oregon's Akili Smith had a 53-yard scoring pass to California's Dameane Douglas for the West.

MHS takes consolation trophy in Duncanville

Staff Report

DUNCANVILLE — The Midland High boys soccer team defeated Burleson 4-2 Saturday to claim the consolation title of the Duncanville Tournament.

Midland High (4-2 overall) got first-half goals from Marcus Jackson, Russell Jones and Ross Brunner. Assists on those goals went to Jones, Will Brunner, Austin Siebert.

In the second half, Jones scored his second goal of the game thanks to an assist from Sam Bakke.

Midland High will play Midland Lee Wednesday to open district play. Midland Lee did not play this weekend.

Scores from around District 4-5A. Only goals scorers and assist makers from 4-5A teams are listed.

Girls

San Angelo Womens Classic

Championship Game

San Angelo Central 2, Wichita Falls Rider 1. Central Goals: Kendra Speciale, Ashley Bragg. A: Ashley Bragg.

Third Place Game

Lubbock High 1, Odessa Permian 0.

Guarenteed Matches

Central 6, Lake View 6-0. Central Goals: Stefanie Artnak, Ashley Bragg, Kelli Larsen, Melissa Crooks 2, Casey Halamicek. A: Holli Economidis, Kelli Larsen, Jami Barnard, Larissa Steinke, Jill Sturdivant.

Wichita Falls Rider 2, Odessa Permian 1 (SO 1-0). G: Chrystal Wantiez. A: Kelly Wilson.

All-Tournament Team (Central and Permian players only): Central - Jenny Bartz (MVP), Kelli Larsen, Ahsley Bragg, Emilee Saverance; Permian - Erica Calzada.

Odessa High (at Duncanville Tournament): Lost to Longview 2-1, beat Copperas Cove 4-1. No Scorers Reported.

Boys

at ECISD Tournament in Odessa

Championship Game

Central 1, Wichita Falls 0.

Third Place Game

Permian 3, El Paso Coronado 1. G: Cody Peterson, Glen Wardlaw, Matt Johansen. A: Tim Bowlington, Jason Payne, Clayton Chisum.

Championship Semifinals

Wichita Falls 2, El Paso Coronado 0.

San Angelo Central 2, Permian 1 (SO 2-1): Central Goal: Michael Ammons. A: Chris Fuentes. PHS Goal: Clayton Chisum.

Fifth Place Game

Odessa High 2, Del Rio 0. G: Jesus Olivas, Adrian Moreno. A: Alfonso Moreno 2, Adrian Moreno, Jason Schoel.

Fifth Place Semifinals

Odessa High 1, Abilene Cooper 0. G: Alfonso Moreno. A: Sam Mansir.

Del Rio 4, El Paso Hanks 3.

At Govenors Cup in Austin

Championship Game

Abilene High 1, Colleyville Heritage 0 (SO 3-0).

AHS 1, Round Rock Westwood 0. G: Daniel Flores.

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No. 6 Lady Raiders roll against OSU

AP Photo

Indiana's A.J. Guyton (25) drives past Purdue's Brian Cardinal, left, to score Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind., as Tony Mayfield (20) waits for the rebound.

Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — No. 6 Texas Tech took a 14-0 lead over Oklahoma State and threatened to turn the game into a rout after increasing its edge to 21-4 with less than five minutes gone.

But Oklahoma State rallied and gave the Red Raiders everything they could handle before Tech escaped with a 79-68 victory on Saturday night.

"It was a great start and I was really pleased with that," said Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "It was a hard-fought game all the way through. I was disappointed we let them get back in it in the first half because I didn't want to have to battle back that much while on the road."

Oklahoma State (10-5, 2-3 Big 12) turned the ball over on five of its first six possessions as Texas Tech (16-1, 5-0) opened with a 14-0 run.

The Red Raiders increased their lead to 31-13 with 9:35 left in the first half, but Oklahoma State went on a 19-4 run to cut Tech's lead to 35-32 at halftime.

The Cowgirls pulled within two points early in the second half before Tech broke it open again with a 16-3 spurt. Oklahoma State didn't get closer than eight points in the last six minutes of the game.

"The first five minutes was the difference," said Oklahoma State coach Dick Halterman. "It could have been a 20, 30, 40-point ballgame. We're not as talented as Tech, but we came out of the game thinking that we can beat a Tech. If it's a 40-point game, we're in trouble."

Angie Braziel scored 26 points and grabbed five rebounds to lead Texas Tech. Braziel was 11-of-18 from the field for the Red Raiders, who were 8-of-17 from 3-point range and 15-of-21 from the foul line.

Rene Hanebutt added 19 points and Julie Lake had 15 for Tech.

Texas 65, Kansas St. 59

AUSTIN — William Clay and Kris Clack each made two free throws in the final 30 seconds, helping Texas preserve a 65-59 victory over Kansas State on Saturday.

Gabe Muoneke led Texas (9-8, 5-0 Big 12) with 20 points. Josh Reid scored 18 points to lead Kansas State (12-6, 1-4).

Muoneke left the game with 1:39 remaining with a hyper-extended left albow. X-rays were planned.

■ Texas Teams

Shaun Rhodes made two free throws for the Wildcats to cut Texas' lead to 61-59 with 32 seconds remaining. The Longhorns had converted only 13 of 25 free throws to that point, but Clay and Clack were perfect in the clutch.

Kansas State rallied from a 34-14 deficit, using an 18-1 run to pull to within 35-32 at halftime. Reid hit two 3-pointers during the run.

The Wildcats tied the game 42-42 on a jumper by Joe Leonard with 14:22 remaining, but couldn't pull ahead.

Nebraska 68, Baylor 55

WACO — Venson Hamilton scored 25 points and grabbed 7 rebounds, leading Nebraska to a 68-55 win over Baylor on Saturday.

The Huskers (10-7, 2-2 Big 12) took advantage of 22 Baylor turnovers as they held a double-digit lead for most of the second half.

Gary Cochran came off the bench to add 14 points, including four three-pointers, for Nebraska.

Jamie Kendrick led the Bears (6-12, 0-5) with 14 points, and Gabe Ramirez added 13.

The game was a matchup between the league's top two rebounders — Nebraska's Hamilton and Baylor's Kish Lewis. Both came in averaging 10.1 boards per game, but with Lewis on the bench most of the second half with foul trouble, Hamilton dominated inside, hitting 10 of 15 shots.

No. 20 Texas Christian 92, Colorado St. 89, OT

FORT COLLINS — Ryan Carroll scored twice in the final 38 seconds of overtime and Marquise Gainous had 24 points as No. 20 Texas Christian beat Colorado State 92-89 on Saturday.

Carroll broke an 88-88 tie with a finger-roll layup with 38 seconds left, then preserved the victory with a tip-in with 26 seconds left after a miss by Prince Fowler.

Nick Mayer missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer for Colorado State (11-5, 1-3 Western Athletic Conference).

TCU (14-3, 2-1) played the final 3 1/2 minutes without All-America Lee Nailon, who had 15 points.

Andre McKanstry scored 21 points for Colorado State, which lost for the first time in nine home games. Curtis Goodwyn added 16 and Milt Palacio and John Sivesind had 15 each in the Rams' fourth straight loss to TCU.

John Ford gave Colorado State an 82-81 lead in overtime, but Fowler hit a 3-pointer to put the Horned Frogs up 84-82. Ford hit a layup that tied the game at 88-88 before Carroll took over. The Rams had a chance to tie the game at the overtime buzzer, but Gainous blocked Nick Mayer's shot from beyond the arc.

Iowa St. 64, Texas A&M 43

COLLEGE STATION — Marcus Fizer grabbed a game-high 22 points to lead Iowa State to a 64-43 victory over Texas A&M, which stalled offensively Saturday night.

Martin Rancik added 15 for the Cyclones (11-7, 2-3 Big 12).

Shanne Jones, with 16 points, had the only double figures for the Aggies (7-8, 0-4). It was A&M's seventh straight loss.

The Cyclones closed the first half with a narrow 30-27 lead, then manhandled the Aggies in every phase of the game in the second half, outscoring them 34-16.

Stevie Johnson grabbed 13 rebounds, helping the Cyclones dominate the boards 42-26. Fizer added 11 while Aaron Jack paced the Aggies with 6 at Reed Arena.

In the first 10 minutes of the second half, the Aggies trailed only 44-39 after Chris Clayton stole a pass and stuffed a fast break.

Rice 71, Air Force 69

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Robert Johnson scored 29 points as Rice stored back from a 6-point halftime deficit to edge Air Force 71-69 on Saturday night.

Mike Wilks added 17 points for Rice (12-4, 3-1 Western Athletic Conference), which shot .480 in the second half to Air Force's .265 and led 67-57 with 5:49 left in the game.

A 10-1 run brought Air Force (8-6, 1-2) within one point, 68-67, with 1:56 remaining. The Owls' Jason Skaer hit a jumper to make it 70-67, then Air Force closed in again on two free throws from Jarvis Croff.

Connecticut gets past Pittsburgh by 23 points

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — Albert Mouring scored a career-high 18 points to lead Connecticut to an 81-58 victory over Pittsburgh on Saturday.

The Huskies (15-0, 7-0 Big East), along with Auburn the only undefeated teams in Division I, took command against the Panthers (9-7, 1-5) with a 13-0 run that gave them a 19-6 lead with 11:36 to play in the first half.

No. 2 Duke 98, Florida State 73

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Elton Brand had 27 points and 13 rebounds to lead Duke to its 12th straight victory and 32nd straight at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

William Avery and Trajan Langdon added 21 and 19 respectively as the Blue Devils (17-1, 6-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) moved to 31-3 in their last 34 ACC regular-season games.

Damous Anderson led the Seminoles (9-7, 3-2), who fell to 0-9 all-time in Cameron, with a season-high 23 points.

No. 3 Cincinnati 72, Oklahoma 59

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Mickeal scored 17 points and the rejuvenated Bearcats rebounded from their first loss.

Five Bearcats reached double figures as Cincinnati (16-1) maintained its two-year pattern of following losses with double-digit wins. The Bearcats' second-best start in school history ended Thursday night with a lethargic 62-60 loss at North Carolina Charlotte.

Oklahoma (13-4) was out of sync at the foul line as it failed to extend its six-game winning streak.

No. 6 Kentucky 63, Mississippi 57

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Scott Padgett scored all 13 of his points in the second half, including six in a row that put Kentucky ahead for good.

The Wildcats (15-4, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) made all six of their free throws in the final 53 seconds — two by Padgett — to avoid losing to the Rebels (12-6, 2-3) for the third year in a row and dropping their second game this week.

Keith Carter scored 18 points to lead Ole Miss, which had more turnovers (21) than field goals (17).

No. 8 Auburn 88, Florida 69

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Reserve Jay Heard scored 18 points as Auburn snapped Florida's three-game winning streak to remain undefeated.

The Tigers (17-0, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) join Connecticut as the only undefeated teams. The Tigers next game is Wednesday at No. 6 Kentucky.

Florida (12-3, 3-2) has now lost all three of its games to Top 10 teams.

Massachusetts 64, No. 15 Kansas 60

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) — Charlton Clarke's two free throws with eight seconds left gave Massachusetts an upset win over the Jayhawks.

Afer trailing for most of the second half, Kansas (12-4) came back to tie it at 58 on two 3-pointers by Jeff Boschee, but a pair of free throws by Lari Ketner with 3:13 left gave the Massachusetts (7-8) the lead for good.

Monty Mack led Massachusetts with 20 points, and Ketner had 15. Defensive specialist Mike Babul had 12 rebounds for the Minutemen, who outrebounded Kansas 46-33.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 17 Wisconsin 57, Northwestern 49

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Sean Mason scored 13 points, including four free throws in the final minute, as Wisconsin survived a late rally by Northwestern.

The Wildcats (9-5, 2-3 Big Ten) lost despite Evan Eschmeyer's 24 points. Eschmeyer, who recorded the first-ever triple-double at Indiana's Assembly Hall earlier this week, scored 16 of Northwestern's 26 second-half points and finished with 12 rebounds.

Wisconsin (16-3, 4-2) also got a season-high 12 points from Jon Bryant, who sat out last season after transferring from Division II St. Cloud State.

No. 18 Syracuse 81, Georgetown 79

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jason Hart scored 26 points, including a key 3-pointer that put Syracuse ahead for good.

Hart also had eight assists and Damone Brown had career-highs of 19 points and 11 rebounds for Syracuse (12-4, 4-3 Big East), who won for the fifth time in six games. The Orangemen have won five straight against Georgetown.

Anthony Perry had 20 points for the Hoyas (8-8, 1-6), who have lost back-to-back nail-biters to ranked teams under new coach Craig Esherick. Esherick is 1-2 since taking over following John Thompson's sudden resignation Jan. 8.

Michigan 87, No. 21 Ohio State 74

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Josh Asselin had a career-high 22 points and 10 rebounds to lead Michigan to its fourth win over a ranked team.

Michigan (9-9, 3-2 Big Ten) improved to 7-1 in Crisler Arena.

Scoonie Penn scored 17 points for the Buckeyes (13-5, 3-2), who never led after Louis Bullock gave Michigan a 13-12 lead on a jumper near the top of the lane with 10:24 left in the first half.

No. 19 Minnesota 75, No. 12 Iowa 70

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Quincy Lewis scored 29 points as Minnesota ended Iowa's 11-game winning streak.

The Golden Gophers (11-3, 2-2) held off a furious Iowa rally, which cut a 15-point deficit down to two points with 1:44 to play. But Lewis scored on a baseline jumper and the Gophers made 6 of 8 free throws in the final minute to clinch the victory.

Oliver scored 24 points for Iowa (13-2, 4-1).

No. 23 Indiana 87, No. 13 Purdue 76

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Luke Recker scored 24 points as Indiana won at Purdue for the first time since 1993.

A.J. Guyton had 21 points, William Gladness scored 13 and Lynn Washington had season-highs of 12 points and 10 rebounds for Indiana (16-5, 3-3 Big Ten), which snapped a three-game losing streak on the road.

Jaraan Cornell scored 18 points and Greg McQuay added 17 for Purdue (14-4, 2-2).

No. 24 Arkansas 82, Georgia 79

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Pat Bradley broke out of a shooting slump with 26 points, and Kareem Reid made two free throws in the final 10 seconds as Arkansas edged Georgia.

Arkansas (13-4, 3-2 SEC) led by seven points with a minute to play, but Jumaine Jones scored seven points in the next 40 seconds as the Bulldogs (12-5, 3-2) closed to 80-79.

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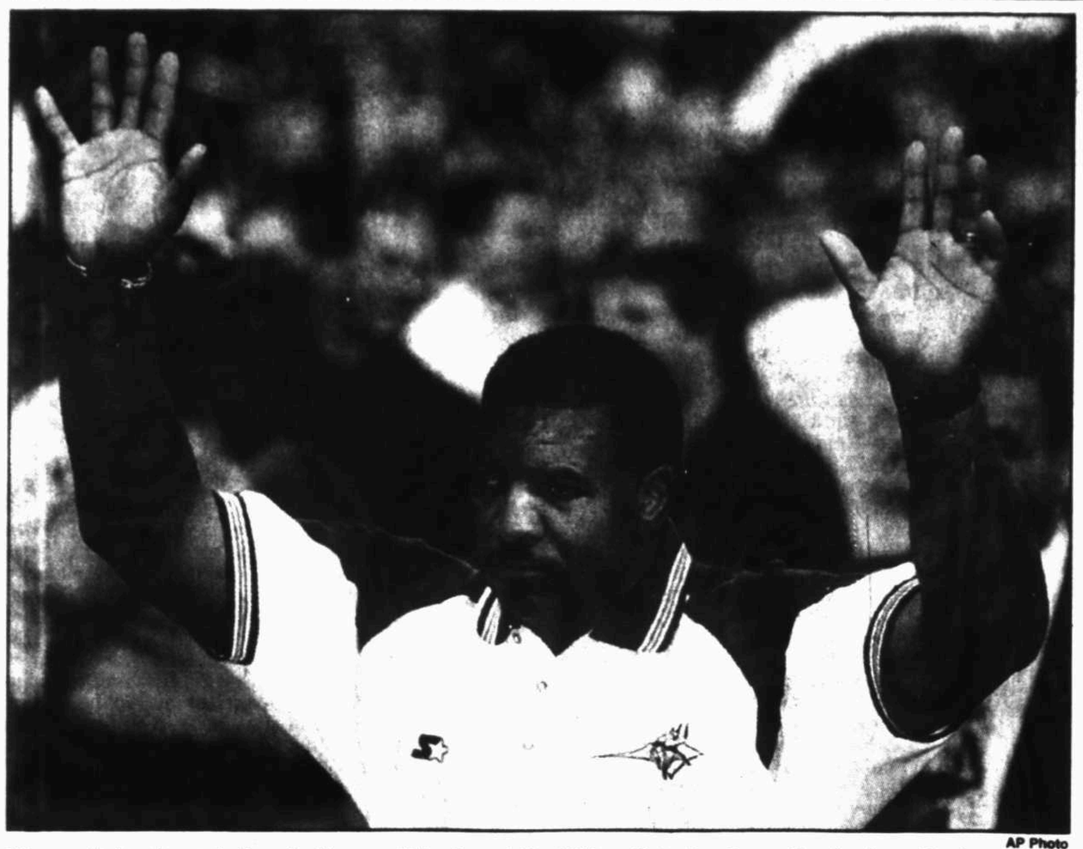

AP Photo

Minnesota head coach Dennis Green will try to get the Vikings into the Super Bowl, where the franchise's record in 0-4. They host the Atlanta Falcons in today's NFC Championship Game.

NFC: Vikings fame comes from losing Super Bowls; Falcons usually just lose

(From 1C)

who went 14-2 in the regular season and disposed of the haughty 49ers both as champions of the NFC West and in a playoff game last week.

Still, these are teams whose prominent moments in NFL history are negative ones.

The Vikings were last in this game in the strike season of 1987 and before that in 1976, the last gasp of a good but not great team featuring Fran Tarkenton and a defense known as the Purple People Eaters. Minnesota went to four Super Bowls in eight years — and lost them all.

The Falcons have had almost no history, not even in Atlanta, where they have traditionally been eclipsed by the University of Georgia ("How 'bout them Dawgs?") and more recently by baseball's Braves.

In fact, entering this season, the Falcons' regular-season record was 184-294-5. They have appeared in just seven playoff games, winning two.

But they finished last season, Dan Reeves' first as head coach, with six wins in eight games.

Now they've won 21 of 25, including a 31-19 win over San Francisco in the regular season and a 20-18 playoff victory over the 49ers. That was with Reeves on the sidelines less than four weeks after undergoing quadruple heart bypass surgery.

"It's really exciting to be a part of this for the city of Atlanta and particularly the fans," said running back Jamal Anderson, pointing to the Braves baseball cap he was wearing. "I really like it when I'm out and I see people wearing Falcons clothes and hats.

"I don't even have a Falcons hat but it's all Atlanta so it all works."

Anderson is the typical Falcon.

He was a seventh-round draft choice when he came out of Utah in 1994, and was barely noticed until this season even though he ran for more than 1,000 yards in both 1996 and 1997.

But in 1998, he set an NFL record with 410 carries. His 1,846 yards was the ninth-best mark in NFL history, putting him in company with Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith, Walter Payton, Jim Brown, O.J. Simpson and Eric Dickerson.

Anderson also has left an indelible impression, energizing Atlanta fans with his "Dirty Bird" arm-flapping dance after touchdowns.

"I went to college at Entertainment 101," said Anderson, whose father, James, was a bodyguard for celebrities such as Sugar Ray Leonard, Mike Tyson and Magic Johnson. "You've got to have fun."

Many of the other key Falcons have similar stories.

Quarterback Chris Chandler, in his 11th season, with his sixth team, is in the playoffs for the first time. Linebacker Jessie Tuggle, a 12-year standout at middle linebacker, was an undrafted free agent out of Valdosta State. Wide receivers Terance Mathis and Tony Martin — each with more than 1,000 yards — were castoffs.

The Vikings have nine Pro Bowlers, including offensive linemen Todd Steussie, Randall McDaniel and Jeff Christy.

Randle may not start

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — John Randle's streak of 107 consecutive starts will likely come to an end on Sunday.

Randle, the Minnesota Vikings Pro Bowl defensive lineman, said his hyperextended left knee was still bothering him and he might not start in the NFC Championship Game against Atlanta.

"I guess Stalin Colinet will play probably the first quarter, the second quarter, and maybe I'll just kind of work myself into the game," Randle said. "I may play some nickel situations in the first quarter. It just depends on the situation."

Randle, the Vikings sack leader with 10 1/2, hasn't missed a start since Nov. 22, 1992. He injured his knee on the final play of Minnesota's 41-21 playoff victory over Arizona last Sunday.

Randle missed practice Wednesday and wore a knee brace during practices Thursday and Friday.

But the skill players — led by Randall Cunningham — have made this season for the Vikings. The 35-year-old quarterback has revived his career after sitting out the 1996 season.

This plateau is new to Cunningham despite 11 seasons as scrambling one-man highlight reel in Philadelphia that had as many downs as ups.

"I'm very different now," said Cunningham, now a pocket passer.

With targets like Moss, Cris Carter, Jake Reed and Andrew Glover, and running backs like Robert Smith and Leroy Hoard, he leads an offense that might be the best in NFL history.

That means the Falcons will try to exploit a good but not great Minnesota defense.

The way to do it is with ball control. Tampa Bay, the only team to beat the Vikings, ran for 246 yards and kept the ball for more than 33 minutes.

Even though they led the NFL in time of possession at 33:10, the Falcons will have problems with the noise at the Metrodome, some of it artificially generated.

Reeves has already tried to get the NFL to mute it after watching some of the best teams taken out of their games. Green Bay had five illegal procedure penalties on one touchdown drive in a 28-14 loss Nov. 20.

And if Atlanta takes eight minutes to score, the Vikings can come back in three.

"If you throw deep, generally you complete three of 10 passes and that's not great," said offensive coordinator Brian Billick. "When we go deep, we average four completions and two pass interference calls. That's 60 percent, and we'll take that."

If they get 60 percent Sunday, they're probably going to Miami for the Super Bowl.

Man pleads guilty to murder — only if he can watch Super Bowl

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Robert William Greer Jr. was willing to plead guilty to murder for strangling a man — but only if he could watch the Super Bowl before heading to a state prison.

Prosecutors agreed, and District Judge Bob Gill sentenced Greer to 18 years in prison. He will be eligible for parole in about five years.

Greer, 52, was arrested in Las Vegas in April after 10 years on the run. He pleaded guilty for the slaying of 73-year-old John Dobbs in suburban Fort Worth in 1988.

Greer asked that he not be imprisoned until Feb. 1, so he could watch the Super Bowl at the Tarrant County jail. Greer told his attorneys that the Jan. 31 game would be the best ever if the Minnesota Vikings play in it.

The Vikings play the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday for the chance to advance to the Super Bowl.

Greer would not necessarily be prohibited from watching the game in prison, but he apparently thought his chances were better in the county jail.

Gill told Greer that he has no control over when inmates are transferred to prison, but that he would make a recommendation to the sheriff's department.

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MINNEAPOLIS — Matchups for Sunday's NFC title game between the Minnesota Vikings and Atlanta Falcons:

When the Vikings have the ball

The Vikings set an NFL record with 556 points in the regular season, never scored fewer than 24, went over 30 in 11 games, over 40 four times and hit 50 once. And they're versatile. If Randall Cunningham (7), Cris Carter (80) and Randy Moss (84) are controlled, there's tight end Andrew Glover (82), running backs Robert Smith (26) and Leroy Hoard (44), and return man and third-down specialist David Palmer (22). In last Sunday's game against Arizona, Palmer even played a little quarterback, running and trying to pass from the shotgun.

But while teams know what's coming from Cunningham and his receivers, they can't do much to stop them. The Falcons may try to line up their best cornerback, Ray Buchanan (34) on Moss, but Buchanan is just 5-foot-9, giving Moss an 8-inch advantage. The other corner, Ronnie Bradford (23), is 5-10, so look for 6-2 nickel back Michael Booker (20) to see a lot of Moss.

Double-teaming Moss and Carter just gives Glover and Matthew Hatchette (89) more room — Hatchette has assumed a bigger role since Jake Reed (86) was injured. Free safety Eugene Robinson (41) is the leader of the secondary and played the Vikings (without Moss) four times in two seasons in Green Bay.

The best way to top the passing game is to put pressure on Cunningham. The Falcons' Chuck Smith (90) is one of the league's unsung pass rushers, Lester Archambeau (92) led the team with 10 sacks, and Travis Hall (98) and Shane Dronett (75) are effective inside.

But the Vikings' offensive line is one of the league's best. Left tackle Todd Steussie (73), left guard Randall McDaniel (64) and center Jeff Christy (62) are all going to the Pro Bowl and David Dixon (71) and Korey Stringer (77) weigh nearly 700 pounds together.

Minnesota had more trouble this season with big lines, and Atlanta's is relatively small. Hall weighs 300 pounds and Dronett has bulked up 25 pounds to 295, but Smith and Archambeau are 265 and 275.

That could mean a lot of yards rushing for quick slasher Robert Smith and Hoard, the short-yardage man. Smith had 1,187 yards during the season and Hoard averaged 4.2 yards a carry, a lot for a big back. But the Atlanta linebackers, Jessie Tuggle (58), Cornelius Bennett (97) and Henri Crockett (91), all had good years, particularly Bennett, who at 33 was thought to be past his prime. Tuggle is the NFL's leading active tackler, with 1,682 over a 12-year career.

When the Falcons have the ball

The Falcons' offense may be its best defense, if it can control the ball and clock by running Jamal Anderson (32), whose 1,846 yards were the ninth most by any back in an NFL season. His 410 regular-season carries set an NFL record. Anderson did it despite an offensive line that had to adjust from the run-and-shoot at the beginning of the 1997 season, meaning it had to learn run-blocking all over again. He also will be missing injured fullback Bob Christian, but Brian Kosiowski (85), a journeyman tight end, has filled in well. The Falcons led the league in time of possession, more than 33 minutes a game, and they'll need to do that Sunday against a defense that can be exploited.

Left tackle Bob Whitfield (70), the only first-round pick on the offensive line, will probably play against perennial All-Pro John Randle if Randle starts at right end instead of at tackle, as expected. But the key run-stopper is nose tackle Jerry Ball (96), a 338-pound, 12-year veteran who had his best season since his Pro Bowl days in Detroit nearly a decade ago. The Minnesota linebackers are relatively small but very quick, particularly Ed McDaniel (58), Dwayne Rudd (57) and Dixon Edwards (59).

Chris Chandler (12) had his best season for the Falcons with a quarterback rating of 100.9 that was fourth in the league, ahead of John Elway, Brett Favre and Troy Aikman among others. His two principal targets, Tony Martin (80) and Terance Mathis (81) both had over 1,100 yards receiving and 130 catches between them. Each averaged 17.9 yards a catch, making them deep threats against a Minnesota secondary that makes big plays but also gambles a lot. Right cornerback Jimmy Hitchcock (37) had seven interceptions, returning three for TDs and strong safety Robert Griffith (24) had five and is better than most strong safeties at man-to-man coverage. He often plays cornerback in nickel packages.

If both are double-covered look for tight end O.J. Santiago (88).

Special Teams

The kickers, Minnesota's Gary Anderson (1) and Atlanta's Morten Andersen (5), are 1-2 in career field goals (Anderson has 418 and Andersen 401). Neither has slowed down with age — Anderson is 39, Andersen 38.

Anderson had a perfect season — 59-of-59 on extra points and 35-of-35 on field goals. Andersen was almost as good, missing one extra point and going 23-of-28 on field goals.

But Minnesota has an extra weapon in punter Mitch Berger, who also handles kickoffs and had 42 touchbacks during the regular season. That's important. Of those kickoffs that were returned, four went for touchdowns and the special teams also gave up a punt return for a TD.

Atlanta's Tim Dwight (83) a potential problem for the Vikings.

Dwight averaged 27 yards a return for the Falcons and returned one for a touchdown.

Palmer handles the kickoff and punt return duties for Minnesota. He averaged four yards fewer than Dwight on kickoffs but had an 88-yard TD return.

Coaching and Intangibles

Atlanta's Dan Reeves, who underwent quadruple heart bypass surgery a month ago, has been in eight Super Bowls as player, assistant coach and head coach, losing in 1987, 1988 and 1990 as head coach of the Broncos. He has two former head coaches on his staff: defensive coordinator Rich Brooks, who coached the Rams in 1995-96; and offensive line coach Art Shell, a Hall of Fame tackle as a player, who was coach of the Raiders for almost five seasons.

There's little postseason experience among the Falcons.

Chandler is in the playoffs for the first time in his 11-year career after playing for teams like Arizona, Indianapolis and Tampa Bay. Bennett played in four consecutive losing Super Bowls with Buffalo, and Robinson was in the last two with Green Bay. Martin (San Diego, 1995) and backup defensive back Randy Fuller (Pittsburgh, 1996) also have Super Bowl experience. White (Detroit, 1992) and Buchanan (Indianapolis, 1996) have both played in conference championships.

Minnesota coach Dennis Green now has the longest tenure with one team, after Marty Schottenheimer quit in Kansas City. Green has been to the playoffs in six of his seven seasons, but his record is just 2-4. The victories came last Sunday against Arizona and last season against the Giants, when the Vikings rallied from a nine-point deficit in the final two minutes.

Cunningham, who quarterbacked a star-studded but underachieving team in Philadelphia, has never gone this far in the playoffs. He's never been past the second round. The most experienced of the Vikings is Edwards, who played on three Super Bowl winners in Dallas.

The biggest intangible in this game will be the noise.

While visitors have won four of the last 10 NFC title games, none has played indoors, where both artificial noise and the crowd often make it impossible for opposing offenses to hear signals. In Minnesota's 28-14 victory over Green Bay during the regular season, the Packers were called for five illegal procedure penalties on one touchdown drive.

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AFC Matchup

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

DENVER — Matchups for Sunday's AFC title game between the New York Jets and Denver Broncos:

When the Broncos have the ball

Davis is the most formidable offensive weapon in football. He proved that once again with 199 yards rushing and two TDs against Miami last Saturday. Not only is he a 2,000-yard runner with power, speed, moves and moxie, but Davis is a first-rate receiver who averaged 8.7 yards a catch during his MVP season.

In New York's favor is its strong group of linebackers, led by All-Pro Mo Lewis (57) and Bryan Cox (51). Both are versatile and will draw much of Davis' attention.

But Davis has faced many excellent linebackers this year, including All-Pro Zach Thomas last Saturday, and still been a dominant performer.

Denver's line is one of the league's best, even without perennial Pro Bowl tackle Gary Zimmerman, who retired before the season. Center Tom Nalen (66) is just as good as Mawae and will work against a pair of overachieving tackles, Ernie Logan (93) and Jason Ferguson (72), most of the time. Guard Mark Schlereth (69) and tackle Tony Jones (77) are formidable veterans.

The Jets will attempt to confuse the Broncos with their defensive schemes, but John Elway (7) has seen everything — and generally dealt with everything — in his superb career. Elway showed he still can scramble against Miami, but look for him to work medium-range to All-Pro tight end Shannon Sharpe (88) and Davis.

Perhaps the most intriguing matchup is Pro Bowl WR Ed McCaffrey (87) and fellow receiver Rod Smith (80) against cornerbacks Aaron Glenn (31), Otis Smith (45) and Ray Mickens (24). Glenn, a Pro Bowler, returned last Sunday from a sprained ankle, but is not 100 percent, which means Mickens might move over from the slot. Regardless, Denver will try to get R. Smith deep against O. Smith, who had a good year, but was beaten for two scores by Jacksonville.

Denver scored an AFC-high 501 points and has moved the ball at home against everyone. Elway's skill at reading defenses and the line's ability to pick up stunts and blitzes provide the Broncos with a solid edge.

When the Jets have the ball

Just as they did against Jacksonville, the Jets want to control the clock and keep Denver's potent offense off the field.

That means Curtis Martin (28), who had 36 carries vs. the Jaguars, will be busy again, particularly if the game is close. Martin has power and speed, although he isn't quite in the class of Terrell Davis (30). Martin also is dangerous on screen passes.

Vinny Testaverde (16) led the AFC in passing and has been protected well by a surprisingly solid, mistake-free line led by center Kevin Mawae (68), rookie tackle Jason Fabini (69) and veteran tackle Jumbo Elliott (76). The line will be tested by Denver's Trevor Pryce (93) and Maa Tanuvasa (98) up front — both had 8.5 sacks — and zone blitzes featuring linebackers Bill Romanowski (53), Glenn Cadrez (59), a former Jet, and John Mobley (51).

Testaverde has displayed poise and a surprising nimbleness when forced out of the pocket. He rarely forces his throws, which was a past problem, and has many weapons.

Keyshawn Johnson (19) has become an all-purpose threat at wideout, running every kind of route, catching high, low and in-between passes, blocking and handling end-arounds. He matches up well with Denver defensive backs, who might struggle with his size (6-foot-3, 212). Only safety Steve Atwater (27) is comparable, and he doesn't have the speed to stay with Johnson. Backup cornerback Tory James (20), who is 6-1 and 195, might see more action.

Wayne Chrebet (80) also runs every type of pattern and is most dangerous on third downs out of the slot. If Johnson consistently draws double-teams, Chrebet or speedy Dedric Ward (89) could become major factors. Denver does not have a strong secondary, although cornerbacks Ray Crockett (39) and Darrien Gordon (21) are aggressive.

Tight end Kyle Brady (88) has been an effective blocker and is vastly improved as a receiver. But he dropped two passes last Sunday against Jacksonville.

Two veterans who might make a difference are fullback Keith Byars (41), a steady blocker and fine receiver, and David Meggett (22), who has been most effective as a pass-catcher.

Special Teams

A year ago, the Jets had one of the top three special teams in the league. Not now. They've been vulnerable to runbacks, particularly on punt returns, where opponents have a 3-yard edge. Jacksonville broke an 88-yard kickoff return last weekend.

While returners Meggett, Kevin Williams (23) and Ward haven't been big-time threats — the Jets miss injured Leon Johnson, even though he was inconsistent this season — placekicker John Hall (9) has gotten steadier. He nailed a 52-yarder last Sunday and his kickoffs generally get to the end zone. Hall has overcome much of close-range problems this year.

John Kidd (17), New York's third punter of 1998, was the best of the lot, but nothing special.

Tom Rouen (16) is one of football's best punters and Denver's coverage has been good. Gordon always ranks among the league's top punt returners, and Vaughn Hebron (22) was third in the AFC with a 26.4 kickoff return average. Hebron returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown this season, Denver's first kickoff return for a score since 1972.

Jason Elam (1) made the Pro Bowl after another terrific year. He tied Tom Dempsey's record with a 63-yard field goal and scored 127 points (23-for-27 on FGs, 58-for-58 on PATs). His deep kickoffs aided a solid coverage unit.

Coaching

A wash.

Bill Parcells has been to three Super Bowls and won two, and his work in turning around one of NFL's worst franchises has been remarkable. His staff, led by defensive coordinator Bill Belichick and offensive coordinator Charlie Weis, favors aggressive, innovative schemes that make the best use of New York's personnel. Parcells also knows how to challenge his players and how to keep them at their best.

So does Mike Shanahan, who did a wonderful job taking the Broncos from wild card to NFL champion last season, then not allowing them to lose focus in 1998. The fact they couldn't go undefeated became insignificant when they righted themselves the last two weeks. Shanahan is just as inventive as his Jets counterparts and won't panic. Plus, he has the better team.

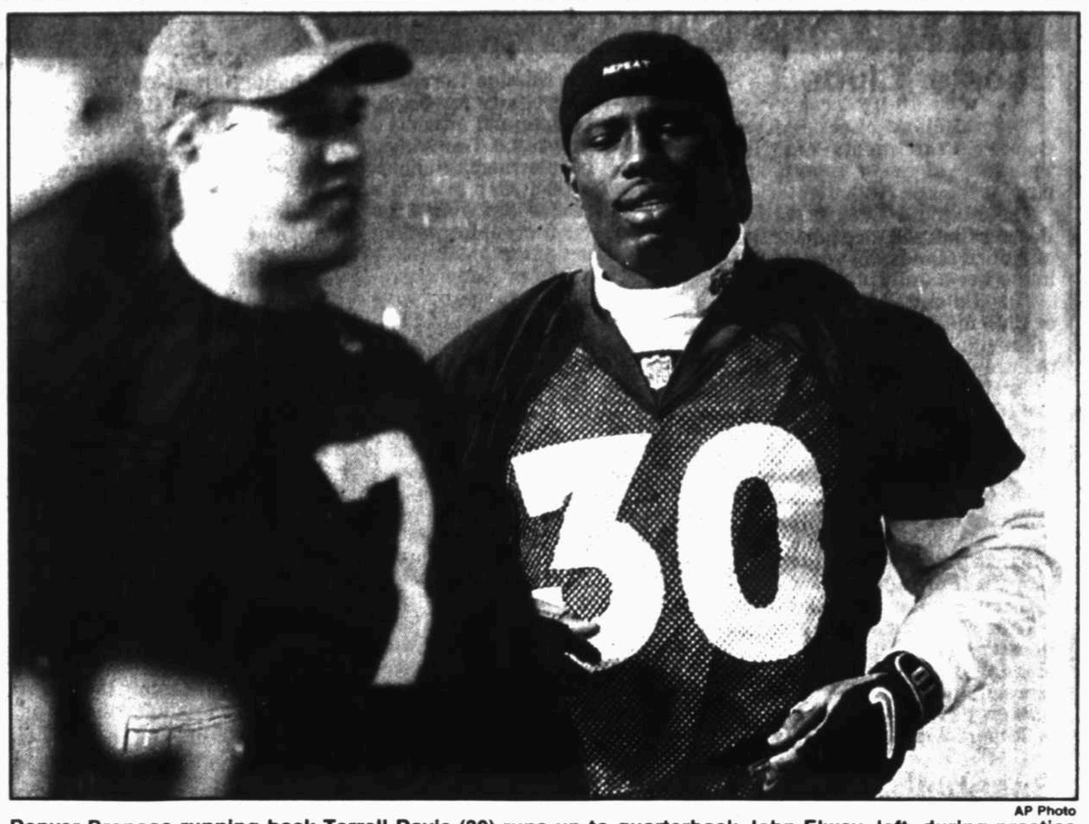
Intangibles

While Parcells and his coaches have been this route before, and he has 19 players with previous playoff experience, these Jets haven't been to a title game together. They made some errors against Jacksonville that would be more costly against the Broncos.

But New York also won some big road games and such key players as Testaverde, Martin, Byars, Cox, Pepper Johnson and Elliott are pressure-tested.

Of course, the Broncos have been through every challenge — and conquered them — in the last two years. They haven't lost at home since the 1996 playoffs. The environment at Mile High Stadium can only help them.

If it comes down to talent, location and recent history, Denver has the edge. But if it's a matter of destiny ...



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Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis (30) runs up to quarterback John Elway, left, during practice Friday in Denver. The Broncos will host the New York Jets today for the AFC championship game.

AFC: Jets have players with playoff experience, but it may not be enough

(From 1C)

a team without playoff experience. We have quite a few who do have it for various teams and situations.

"I don't think we are inexperienced. If we were, it would have showed up last week. But Denver certainly has an edge there in these games."

New York actually played more pressurized games this season than Denver. The Broncos, seeking a sixth Super Bowl appearance, surged to a 13-0 start, pursuing an historic unbeaten season.

But is that the same as playing each week with playoff or division race survival on the line? The Jets needed road wins in New England, Kansas City, Tennessee, Miami and Buffalo during their 12-4 regular season to reach the top of the AFC East.

"It gave us a lot of confidence to go into places like Miami and Buffalo and win on the road with so much at stake," said quarterback Vinny Testaverde, the AFC's leading passer, just ahead of Denver star John Elway. "We know we can win on the road. But we also know this is a tough game. We feel like we can get it done if we play good football."

Good football might not be enough at Mile High Stadium, where the Broncos have won 18 straight games.

The Jets need to be stingy right away to avoid Denver duplicating its trademark quick start.

Not only did the Broncos lead the AFC in scoring with 501 points (the Jets scored 416), they outscored opponents 144-54 in the first quarter and 156-87 in the second. By halftime, the Broncos were in control nearly every week, leading each home game but one — they were 21-21 with Kansas City — and averaging a 23-8 edge.

Not that the Broncos are slouches in any portion of a game. But with NFL Most Valuable Player Terrell Davis spearheading the attack, they are dominant early. Often, that has rendered the final 30 minutes of games insignificant.

And the Denver players say there's no way they'll have anything but a positive edge Sunday. No nerves or jitters, other than the eagerness to get after the opponent and get back to the Super Bowl.

"You could say what we went through last year is an advantage," said safety Steve Atwater, referring to how the Broncos used the wild-card route to the championship. "But we've got to do the things we did last year.

"I think we have to want it even moreso than last year. I hope we have a feeling like we're underdogs and go out and make things happen, which was our attitude last year."

Last year, the Jets went 9-7 and barely missed qualifying for the playoffs. Parcells then brought in such key free agents at Testaverde, Curtis Martin, Keith Byars, Kevin Mawae and Anthony Pleasant. They have been among the leaders of the team's resurgence.

All of them, with their teammates, will carry the same fever and passion into Sunday's matchup that the Broncos bring. And nearly as much big-game experience.

BULLS: Floyd knows he has tough job

(From 1C)

ment. He checked with one of Jordan's friends before taking the job, and was told to go ahead. He was told Jordan was burned out, mentally drained from the season and not sure he wanted to play basketball again, Jackson or no Jackson.

And that's exactly what Jordan said when he retired Wednesday.

"I really don't feel like that's an issue," Floyd said.

Besides, most fans' ire is directed at chairman Jerry Reinsdorf and general manager Jerry Krause right now. Floyd, with his warm, friendly, downhome personality, has won over the fans he's met so far, quick to smile and chat when he's out.

He refuses to take himself too seriously, joking about the challenges ahead. And he's not interested in making the Bulls "Tim Floyd's team," saying he'll run the same systems Jackson did.

"I do recognize the tradition and I recognize what's at stake and I know there's a great deal at stake. But I'm looking forward to the task," he said. "I still think this is an incredible opportunity for somebody."

Make no mistake, though, Floyd knows exactly what he's in for. Six, golden championship trophies greet him every day when he goes to work, and title banners hang all over the Bulls' practice gym.

When he walked into the United Center last week, he couldn't help but feel butterflies. He doesn't expect them to go away anytime soon.

"If they weren't there, then I think there'd be something really wrong with me," he said. "I've attended games in the United Center before as a spectator and I'm aware of the atmosphere that's generated and the electricity that's been in the building since it opened.

"You hope you can go out there and just not cheat the fans because you know how important this is to so many people."

SOFTBALL: City attracts Olympic clinic

(From 1C)

will be held in Midland during the first week of June.

The clinic will be held at the MUGS complex in Hogan Park and the camp is designated for female athletes, ages nine through 18. The clinic features USA National Team athletes and is designed to teach softball just as it is taught to the USA Olympic Team.

Midland hosted an exhibition game with the USA Olympic Team in 1996, the year the USA team won the gold medal in the Olympics.

"This sets us up as the headquarters for youth softball in the state," Williams said. "It also gives our state, our girls a chance to train with the best softball people in the world. We're excited about having this opportunity for West Texas."

Williams said that the camp would host anywhere from 200 to 400 girls.

"We now have 100 slots open for the West Texas area and we will have 100 more slots that we will save for our (ASA) districts around the state," Williams said. "That's the minimum number of slots that we must field, but we aren't worried about doing that. In fact, we are expecting to ask for more slots in the future. But for now, the first 100 to sign up will be in the clinic for sure."

Ralph Weekly, who was an assistant coach and hitting coach on the 1996 Olympic gold medal team, developed the camp curriculum and will be at the clinic.

Williams also said that there will be two to four members of the national team present. He said that there was no guarantee of which players and coaches would be assigned to the clinic.

"We are, however, making a strong effort to get Lisa Fernandez (the UCLA product who is considered one of the top softball players in the world) to come here. We would also like to get Ralph Raymond, who will be head coach of the 2000 Olympic team," Williams said.

The cost of the clinic will be $190. A $100 deposit is due by April 30 and the balance due on May 31. Anyone interested in obtaining a slot for the major clinic should contact Ezell at 694-5508.

Each athlete will receive a USA Softball Gold Medal T-shirt and will participate in the USA Softball Crazy Olympic Games. Participants can also have the opportunity to meet two to four members of the Olympic team and will receive individual hands-on instruction in the various phases of the game.

Ezell also said that Midland will host the ASA Girl's Under-14 "B" State Fast Pitch Tournament in July at the MUGS complex. This tournament is expected to draw 65 teams.

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The **Odessa Thunder 12-under girls fast-pitch softball team** is looking for interested players for the 1999 season. If interested, please call Wade Allison at (915) 381-4330 or Andrea Swaim at (915) 550-7721....

The **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association** is actively recruiting prospective slowpitch and fastpitch umpires for the upcoming 1999 softball season. For information, call Al Enriquez, 684-8481; Joe Guerra, 686-8445; Mack Gipson, 694-2837; or the PBASA Umpires building at 683-1803...

The **Midland Nightmares** 10-under girls fast-pitch competitive softball team is accepting new players for the 1999 roster. Interested girls must be born after 12/31/87. For more information, contact Jill Smith at 697-3985, Chris Whigham at 682-4564 or Daryl Franklin at 699-8079...

The **Midland Softball Association** is holding its spring organizational meeting Feb. 23 at the Holiday Inn. Registration fees for the spring session are $250 per team with $10 player fees. For more information, call 683-8741...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will hold its its spring tennis league on Feb. 2, 1999 and it will run for 10 weeks. Play will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues of $15 to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. The **Icicle-Freeze Tournament** will be held on Jan. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at Midland College. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The **Pacesetters Tennis Program** is clinics for competative players in USTA 12's, ZAT's, Champs, Supers and Adult 4.0 and 4.5 divisions, starting Jan. 18. Levels include 3rd-6th Pacesetters, 7-9 Pacesetters, 10-12 Pacesetters and 4.0 and 4.5 adults. For times and fees call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Starting Jan. 18, **the Junior Tennis Program** at Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club will feature the following levels: Grades 1-4 beginners, 5-8 beginners, 3-6 intermediate and advanced, 7-9 intermediate and advanced. For times and fees call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Tennis Association of Midland** is hosting the Zone Advancement Tournament Jan. 30-31. It is one of the largest tournaments for junior players held in this area. Early check-in will be held Friday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Midland College...

Basketball...

The **Boys and Girls Club of Midland is hosting** a 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Tournament on Jan. 22-23. The tournament takes place at Taylor Park and the entry fee is $40. For more information call David Jones at 683-0050...

The boys and girls club of Midland is offering **an After School Youth Basketball Program** for both boys and girls in grades 3-8. The cost is $6 and a $3 membership is required. The program will be divided in three groups (3rd and 4th grades, 5th and 6th grades and 7th and 8th grades). For more information, call Halff Park Unit at 6835297, Taylor Park Unit at 683-0050 or NE/YMCA Unit at 682-8469....

Soccer...

Registration for the **Midland Soccer Association's Spring 1999 season** is underway. Participants must be at least four years old and require a birth certificate if they haven't played in the MSA before. Deadline is Jan. 17, 1999 to turn in the $40 fee. Registration is being held at both 1909 W. Wall St., Suite N, Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or at the Midland Park Mall Jan. 17, 1999. For more information, call 684-5425...

Midland College will offer a men's club soccer team this spring to compete in the Texas Collegiate Soccer League. Anyone enrolled at MC can try out for the team. A PE soccer class is offered to anyone who needs a PE credit and will practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The PE class is open to both men and women. Call Curt Pervier at 685-4677 for more information...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The **Alamo YMCA** is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

Citizens for Midland Skaters is a local group dedicated to raising funds for the establishment of a city park for skateboarding and in-line skating , If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Permian Basin Area Foundation/Skate Park Project, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas, 79702. Donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please call Pam Sledge at 685-3227...

The **Permian Basin Junior Jackalopes Hockey League** continues registration through Jan. 21. The entry fee is $50, and forms can be picked up at Christensen Stadium, Ector County Colesium and Hockey headquarters. For more information, call 552-7825...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

Bowling

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** will host its 43rd annual City Tournament at two sites. The team event is at Cactus Lanes on Feb. 7 & 14 at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 21. Singles and doubles events is at AMF Midland Park Lanes on Feb. 14 & 21 at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Entry deadline is midnight, Feb. 1. Entry forms are available at both Midland Park Lanes and Cactus Lanes...

US West's big check lifts spirits of Salt Lake Olympic committee

By Kristen Moulton
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Things got better Saturday for the beleaguered Salt Lake Organizing Committee — better by $5 million.

That's the amount of a check U S West president Sol Trujillo handed to SLOC chairman Robert Garff. It had been held up amid the scandal over Salt Lake Olympic boosters' lavish wooing of International Olympic Committee members.

And, from Switzerland, president Juan Antonio Samaranch said the IOC might step in to help the 2002 Winter Games cope with any financial shortfall.

In an interview with the newspaper Le Temps, Samaranch indicated some flexibility.

"We signed a contract, and each partner should in principle abide by that," he said. "It depends on what help Salt Lake City wants. We will find a solution."

Samaranch also told the newspaper that the IOC executive board probably will decide next week to ban member visits to cities bidding for the Games.

Trujillo, flanked by Gov. Mike Leavitt and Garff at a press conference, said he was impressed with Salt Lake's efforts to get to the bottom of corruption, expose it and get on with the business of staging the games.

"We're investing significant dollars and we expect to have the kinds of results associated with the sponsorship," Trujillo said. "There has been candor and forthrightness. I believe this state is stepping up to the values and principles of the Olympics."

Earlier this month, U S West said it was withholding a $5 million payment — part of the company's $60 million cash and inkind services commitment — until it had assurances the scandal would not interfere with the games.

The SLOC's two top executives resigned Jan. 8, two others were put on administrative leave and the man who led the bid effort, Tom Welch, was stripped of his consulting contract and pension.

On Saturday, Garff beamed as he held the check, made out to Olympic Properties of the United States, the joint venture of the SLOC and the United States Olympic Company to raise sponsorship revenue for the games.

"Is that a welcome sight?" he asked.

"This is symbolic of what will happen when integrity is restored to the games," Garff said. "It's symbolic in every way of the good times ahead."

Garff said he remains confident the 2002 Winter Games will raise all the money it needs from sponsors. It already has commitments for 75 percent of the $1.4 billion budget. Another $250 million must yet be raised from sponsors.

The governor said Saturday that he has had calls from many existing sponsors, and they are sticking with Salt Lake.

Samaranch has not explicitly agreed to help Salt Lake if sponsors shy away, Leavitt said.

"I sense they are prepared to do so," he said. "They share responsibility in this. It's appropriate that they do (help)."

"The actions of U S West make it very clear we're moving one direction — forward."

He said he doesn't know when an independent SLOC ethics panel will finish its investigation, but "the truth will be put on the table."

"We'll make it very clear what happened with full detail," Leavitt said. "All our knowledge will be disclosed."

The ethics panel is conducting one of four investigations. The others are by the IOC, USOC and the Justice Department.

AP Photo
Sol Trujillo, left, president of U.S. West, answers questions during a news conference Saturday in Salt Lake City after he handed over a $5 million check to the Salt Lake Organizing Committee — a sponsorship payment that had been held up amid the bribery scandal. At right is Utah Governor Michael Leavitt.

In the newspaper interview Saturday, Samaranch reiterated that he believed that a smaller committee — and not the full IOC membership — should be responsible for awarding the games in the future.

"The IOC has tried to change its voting system," he said. "But it's very difficult to convince members to give up their rights. We're now going to try again.

"Everyone is awaiting the decisions of Jan. 24. If we prove then that we are determined to clean up, then the worst of the crisis will be over."

Any changes in the system would be in place before the selection in June of the 2006 Winter Games site.

Samaranch told The Associated Press in an interview Thursday that he has written to 13 members implicated in its inquiry into cash payments, scholarships, free medical care and other favors accepted during the course of Salt Lake City's successful bid for the 2002 Olympics.

Nine risk expulsion and four face lesser sanctions, he said.

In other developments:

— FBI investigators have approached several escort services seeking information about whether Salt Lake bid boosters bought prostitutes for IOC members, The Salt Lake Tribune reported. Salt Lake attorney Gerald Mooney said the escort services he represents are refusing to release records unless compelled by law to do so. Such services are legal in Utah if properly registered as a sexually oriented business, and many advertise as dating services.

— Former Atlanta mayor and United Nations ambassador Andrew Young told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution there was no bribery involved in Atlanta's Olympic bid for the 1996 Summer Games. Humanitarianism, not bribery, motivated Atlanta's assistance to Third World athletes and Olympic officials before and after the 1996 Games, Young told the newspaper for Saturday's editions.

"Absolutely no money changed hands," he said of Atlanta's winning bid. "We raised money, we raised it openly, we discussed it publicly. It's inconceivable to me that Atlanta (dealings), prior to the bid, could be conceived as a bribe to get the Olympics," he said in Saturday's editions of the newspaper.

Rey-Bellet wins downhill, Super-G

Associated Press

■ **Skiing Roundup**

ST. ANTON, Austria — Corinne Rey-Bellet of Switzerland, who had never before won a race, made World Cup history Saturday by winning two on the same day.

By capturing a downhill and a super-giant slalom within four hours, Rey-Bellet became the first skier in World Cup history to win two different events in one day.

"Everything I did today was just great," Rey-Bellet said.

"The piste was perfect. I was dreaming of a World Cup victory, but I never thought I would win two in one day," she said.

Ski officials first said that Rey-Bellet had equaled the feat achieved by Erika Hess of Switzerland at Alpe d'Huez, France, in 1982.

After checking their records again, however, they discovered that Hess had indeed won a slalom and the first heat of a giant slalom on the same day. But the second heat of the giant slalom was run the next day, meaning Rey-Bellet was indeed the first to accomplish the feat.

Rey-Bellet stormed down the icy, bumpy Kandahar course in one minute, 28.01 seconds to win the downhill, then mastered the same, but shortened course in the Super-G race, clocking 1:23.18.

World Cup leader Alexandra Meissnitzer of Austria had a frustrating day, finishing sixth in the downhill and second in the Super-G.

Still, Meissnitzer padded her World Cup overall lead and now has 1,100 points. Hilde Gerg of Germany, third in the downhill and 12th in the Super-G, remained second with 782.

Kjus extends lead in downill standings with 3rd win

WENGEN, Switzerland — Norwegian Lasse Kjus strengthened his lead in the World Cup downhill standings by capturing his third victory of season in the discipline Saturday.

Kjus, who missed the last World Cup meet because of recurring bronchitis, covered the circuit's longest and most demanding Lauberhorn course in 2 minutes, 25.10 seconds.

He finished the 2.7 miles more than half a second ahead of Olympic bronze medallist Hannes Trinkl, whose second-place finish started a run of five consecutive Austrian skiers.

Trinkl had his best showing in five years, clocking 2:25.66, just .01 ahead of teammate Hans Knauss.

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LIFESTYLE & TRAVEL

Around Town/3D
Dear Abby/11D

Galveston Island is host to the biggest Mardi Gras celebration in Texas. The pre-Lenten festivities feature more than 50 events, including nine colorful parades and processions and an entertainment district. This year Galveston salutes the city of Las Vegas during Mardri Gras! Galveston 1999 ... Vegas on the Gulf. The late Las Vegas celebrity, Liberace, below, wears a costume designed by Galveston tailor Frank Ortiz in an autographed photo from Ortiz' personal collection. Items from Liberace's flamboyant wardrobe will be the centerpiece of the exhibit "Liberace: Glitter, Glamour and Galveston" at the Galveston County Historical Museum.

Vegas on the Gulf

Staff Reports

GALVESTON — Ten men with black pompadours and white satin jumpsuits — billed as "The Flying Elvi" — will parachute from a plane as Mardi Gras revelers w: it below. Showgirls will be seen at costumed balls and an exhibit will feature miniature pianos and extravagant costumes from the late musician Liberace's wardrobe.

Forget about gambling, though, because the aforementioned events won't be taking place in Las Vegas. Instead, all that glitters is coming to Texas, on the Gulf Coast that is.

Galveston will salute Las Vegas, "the entertainment capital of the world," with more than 50 events — rock and roll bands, parades, costumed balls, processions, sporting events, and exhibits — Feb. 5 through "Fat Tuesday" Feb. 16 during its "Mardi Gras 1999 Vegas on the Gulf" festival.

Highlights of the festival will include a special appearance by The Flying Elvi, as seen in the movie "Honeymoon in Vegas." The divers will jump from a plane 2-1/2 miles up. Following the jump, the Elvi will perform to Elvis tunes.

"Liberace: Glitter, Glamour and Galveston," will be on display Jan. 25 through March 1 at the Galveston County Historical Museum, 2219 Market Street.

The Las Vegas revue Legends in Concert (featuring lookalikes for Sammy Davis Jr., The Blues Brothers, and Michael Jackson among others) will perform 11:30 a.m. Feb 13, followed by 38 Special at 1:45 p.m. and Cheap Trick at 4 p.m. Blood, Sweat & Tears will perform 5:15 p.m. Feb. 5.

Extravagant parades are scheduled for Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 14 and 16.

For more information call the Galveston Island Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-free at 888-GAL-ISLE (888-425-4753) or visit the web site at www.galvestontourism.com.

Las Vegas showgirls will be on hand during Mardi Gras! Galveston 1999 from Feb. 5 through Fat Tuesday Feb. 16. Event activities will include costume balls and a parachute jump executed by "The Flying Elvi."

LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

Neighborhood parents dole out bandages, wisdom

By Linda Anderson

Here's to the neighborhood moms.

Well, wait a minute. These are the '90s after all and dads are getting more nurturing all the time, so let me rephrase that:

Here's to the neighborhood parents. You know who I'm talking about; every neighborhood has them. Or if they don't, they should. Most of us "of a certain age" have had one or two neighborhood parents in our lives.

They are the parents who always seem to have a swirl of children in and out of their houses, both their own kids and just about every other kid in the neighborhood; they are the ones who always seem to have an extra cookie or tissue on

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BOOMER BLUES

Public's emotional bank account overdrawn

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Several years ago my family took in a 15-year-old exchange student for a short, but traumatic couple of months. The gifted student was academically a senior, but significantly younger in years than his American counterparts. In a short time he managed to get into all kinds of trouble — in and out of school — and to violate our trust on the homefront as well.

By the time we sat down with a family counselor it was apparent the situation wasn't going to work. It wasn't any one thing that happened that we could put our fingers on. Instead, it the was the constant disappointments, broken promises, unfulfilled commitments and unkind acts that sapped our patience. My husband summed up our feelings by saying, "The emotional bank account is empty."

Salcedo

The counselor was puzzled by the statement, but it made perfect sense to us. A fan of all things related to business philosophies and motivation, my husband happened upon the bank account metaphor that painted a picture for our children about trust. Proposed by motivational guru Stephen R. Covey in his bestseller "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," the idea is that trust is a bank account we keep with various people, and all of our lives we are making deposits and withdrawals. The good acts add up as deposits. When a lot of goodwill and trust builds up a reserve, a mistake (withdrawal) now and then doesn't empty out the whole account. It doesn't destroy your image or relationship with that person. This is why people who are known for their good works — who suddenly slip up horrendously and embezzle money or commit another type of crime — are often so easily forgiven. How many times have you watched a news report when neighbors, family and friends have professed profound shock that someone they knew and liked was accused of a crime? There are those criminals and serial killers who are amazingly deceptive and dupe people into thinking they are good people, but I'm not talking about them here. I'm talking about the average Joe who will slip up now and then.

When a mistake is made most people consider the entire picture, or the whole account of past behavior before they will deem someone morally bankrupt.

Even though the exchange student had lived in our household for a very short time, some of the withdrawals had been great, and he had done little in the way of depositing trust, insisting that laws for juveniles were different in his country so he didn't have to honor ours.

We felt like his emotional bank account was overdrawn. We didn't realize how much we asked of our own kids until we had the responsibility of housing another. We expected them to attend school (on time), to behave in class, to get good grades, to participate in school, church and cultural activities, to stay out of illegal activities, to honor household curfews and to behave as decent and moral citizens. It's a lot to ask these days when temptations are so great and peer pressure often overrides good sense. And they weren't perfect. The occasional tardy and traffic ticket popped up. But the negative actions were not the norm and didn't deplete the account.

Keeping the trust account going is a lifelong task, and the time to start learning it is in preschool. This is why — painful as it was — we didn't think we would have much immediate impact (in a few months) on an attitude shaped for more than 15 years.

Our exchange student also did not know us well enough to trust our counsel, and had apparently learned that not acting responsibly didn't necessarily bring consequences. But as parents, we were unfamiliar with the territory he was dragging us into — that of making trips to the school counselor's office and carrying around the school discipline manual at all times to find out what level of trouble he was in each time. And while the bank account metaphor may seem too New Age for some and an oversimplification, it has worked well in our family for teaching character.

I suspect that President Clinton's ratings in the polls have continued to stay high because the people giving him high marks are considering all the

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Photo courtesy of the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau

MLK March in San Antonio

More than 35,000 participants are expected to attend San Antonio's Martin Luther King March and Commemorative Program 10 a.m. Jan. 18. Considered the largest King march in the country, the program will follow at Martin Luther King Plaza on Houston Street. The theme is "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!" The theme was selected by the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Change in Atlanta. Keynote speakers are the Rev. L.J. Gillespie of Greater Love Baptist Church in San Antonio and Elaine Jones, president of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. For more information on San Antonio's MLK activities call (210) 207-6700.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Symphony Guild toured Big Apple before Christmas

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Unseasonably warm temperatures and the beautiful holiday decor combined to make the Midland Symphony Guild's pre-Christmas Tour '98 to New York City memorable for the 48 participants.

Arriving in the Big Apple on a Thursday afternoon, the group was whisked off to the Palm Court at the Plaza for lunch before checking into their hotel, Westin Central Park South, for their five-day, four-night stay.

McKnight-Harrison

Although several group activities are traditionally planned, the beauty of the trip is that the travelers also have the opportunity to pick and choose what they prefer to do the rest of the time.

On this trip, they saw "The Sound of Music" and the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, featuring the Rockettes, together, then they took off in different directions.

Some saw Puccini's" La Boheme" at the Metropolitan Opera House in Lincoln Center, while others took in various Broadway productions, including the highly popular "The Lion King." One group enjoyed a day trip to upstate New York to tour the Vanderbilt Mansion and the Roosevelt Home, Museum and Library in Hyde Park.

The visitors also enjoyed the traditional Christmas sights, such as the skaters at Rockefeller Center; the windows of the upscale department stores decked out in their holiday best, and the must-see Christmas tree at the Metropolitan Museum. It features a fabulous collection of porcelain cherubs from Europe.

Christmas shopping was high on their list of priorities, with several making the trek to the famed toy store FAO Schwartz for this past season's hot item, the Furby.

Outstanding dining was experienced at Balthazar, the new "in" place in the Village; Jean Georges' Restaurant in the new Trump International Hotel; the new Russian restaurant, Firebird, and the famed Tavern on the Green, among other eateries.

Elizabeth and Herb Blankinship were seen taking in the sights, including Ellis Island and the State of Liberty, with their daughter and son-in-law, Barbra and Trey Grafa, and their children, Courtney Grafa and Tiffany Meade and husband, Todd.

A number of other families enjoyed the holiday trip. They included Lissa (Mrs. Cy) Wagner with her daughter, Sherwood (Mrs. Sam) Bergner of Dallas and daughters-in-law, Kelly (Mrs. Chip) Wagner of Fort Worth and Carol (Mrs. Adam) Wagner and Laura Ann (Mrs. Wes) Wagner, both of Midland; Paula (Mrs. Frank) Cahoon and daughter, Corrinne (Mrs. Steve) Bowers of Austin; Ibby Hardie and daughter Mary (Mrs. Charles) Teeple of Austin.

Other family groups included Spooks Starr with her daughter, Suzy Boldrick; her sister, Sue Chamblee of Denver, and her niece, Jennie Higdon of Chicago; Dorothy (Mrs. Bill) Cotner with her daughter, Terry Scherer, and granddaughter, Lauren; her daughter-in-law, Cheryl (Mrs. David) Cotner, and grandson, Eddie, and Cheryl's mother, former Midlander Joann Shull of Dallas.

CONGRATULATIONS TO former Midlander Alyson Bunnell and David Miller, who are to be married on March 27 in Winston-Salem, N.C., where Alyson resides.

To celebrate the couple's engagement, Alyson's parents, Charlene and Doug Bunnell, hosted a cocktail buffet in their home the evening of Jan. 2.

The party's theme came from a Renoir painting of a dancing couple, with renditions of the picture on the invitations and napkins. A romantic ambiance was created both inside and outside the home with the combination of chiffon and lights. In addition, exquisite arrangements of cream-colored flowers, accented with apricot, greenery and tall tapers added to the beauty of the occasion. Guests enjoyed an elegant buffet.

The previous evening, Cookie (Mrs. Fred) Wetendorf and her mother, Betty Sheeler, hosted a dinner for the out-of-town guests and close family friends at Mrs. Sheeler's home. Assisting as hosts were Cookie's sons, Trey and Brent Wetendorf.

Coming in for the weekend of parties were Alyson's grandparents, Adele and Walter Bugeski of St. Augustine, Fla.; her sister, Ashley Bunnell of Dallas, and David's parents, Diana and Bob Miller of Lakeland, Fla.

FROM BROADWAY TO THE BEATLES — Popular Santa Fe pianist Doug Montgomery, a well-known personality at Vanessie's in New Mexico's capital city, entertained a large and enthusiastic group with a wide spectrum of music at the Midland Opera Theater's recent benefit.

Held at Midland Country Club, the elegant event included a seated dinner, featuring Santa Fe cuisine, and a Tavern on the Green ambiance, with special lighting, green velvet cloths and silver appointments and candlesticks.

Janet (Mrs. Bob) Pollard, who chaired the benefit which brought Doug to Midland for the fifth consecutive year, tells us that his devotees begin making their reservations in the summer for the following December, so widely liked and appreciated are the Santa Fean and his programs.

Among those seen in the crowd were Barbara O'Shaughnessy, Mary Alice Knox, Susie Burnett, Billie and Jim Ross, Claire and Jim Woodcock, Mary and Thurston Dean, Debbie and James Van Stavern, Vee Ross, Modesta (Mrs. Clayton) Williams, and Leona Bryant Smith, whom Doug serenaded with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The Midland Opera Theater has an exciting season planned, beginning with the Amarillo Opera's appearance here on Jan. 23. The first half of the program will feature the comic opera, "Whirligig." Following intermission, the group will present scenes from great operas.

And fans of former Midlander Susan Graham will be interested to know that the mezzo-soprano will appear here with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale next fall. She will sing in a concert version of Bizet's "Carmen."

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Snow melts heart of desert 'rat'

By Bill Goodykoontz

PHOENIX - I had hoped that I wouldn't let it happen again this year.

After all, I knew that the sun would be shining, the sky would be blue — why complain?

Still . . .

It's the media's fault. (Isn't everything?)

I was watching CNN on Friday. The U.S. Senate had agreed to postpone deciding whether to allow witnesses in the impeachment trial of President Clinton; this was hailed as a great step forward, and the announcers were bandying about words such as "historic," so I turned up the volume and watched.

Once the deal was hammered out, they cut to Joseph Biden and John McCain, a couple of senators always unavoidable for comment. They were standing outside the Senate and said . . .

I have no idea. I didn't hear a word they uttered. It wasn't that they were reciting long-winded, self-congratulatory pablum (though they might have been).

It was the snow.

Tons of it, falling down in buckets. The senators were bundled up in topcoats and scarves, their breath making frosty little clouds. And what looked like a minor-league blizzard was dumping white powder all around them.

Every frozen flake that fell broke a little more of my heart.

It was beautiful. The senators didn't make a big deal out of it, only a joke between McCain and a commentator about who was going to pay his hospital bill after making him stand out in the cold.

Meanwhile, I was wearing shorts.

But I got over it and moved on with my life. I settled in for the weekend, to watch the Cardinals playoff game Sunday.

Big mistake. The game was in Minnesota. The usual flock of local media outlets followed the team and outdid themselves relating how, well, (what do you know?) it's really cold up here in Minneapolis. Below zero, even.

That was bad enough. But then Fox, the network broadcasting the game, showed all sorts of winter scenes between commercials. Ice fishing. Cross-country skiing. "Snow."

Local temperature: mid-70s.

Just surfing past the Weather Channel is, of course, an exercise in sadomasochism this time of year, what with the constant footage of wicked winter storms elsewhere and the perky predictions for more of the same.

I know, we had a smattering of snow here in Phoenix in December, an occasion so rare it garnered front-page headlines and led the local TV newscasts. I immediately grabbed the video camera and recorded for posterity the few flurries that fell in my back yard; when I played it back, it looked like a still life with a slight case of dandruff.

I also know that every time I'm actually around snow, I'm given a toe-numbing reminder of how cold it has to be to produce the stuff. And that the Valley is populated with small armies of Midwesterners who would rather stick knitting needles into their eardrums than see another flake fall.

That's why they're here.

But I can't help it. I love snow.

Like anything interesting, it's a contradiction. On the one hand, it brings people together, either in suffering or happiness, depending on your point of view. Snow falls on the rich and poor alike (and, as Joyce wrote, the living and the dead).

At the same time, part of the beauty of snow is the solitude it brings. The silence, the wet smell, the bite at your ears and nose all but demand introspection — especially when it snows at night. Is there any more peaceful sound than the almost-sleighbell-like muffled jingling of tire chains a few blocks over after a fresh snow has fallen in the darkness?

Nope. Nothing a bright 70-degree January day offers, anyway.

I'm sure my weather-related weariness will pass. It's not as if I don't enjoy benefits of the warmer weather: golf in shirt-sleeves, dinner on the patio, that kind of thing.

And one day — perhaps next year — maybe I won't miss snow anymore.

Though no matter how much I may hope otherwise, I'm sure I will.

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DeBoer

'Bin Blessed' luncheon topic

Staff Reports

Midland Country Club Ladies Association will meet Jan. 22 at the clubhouse. Social time will be 11:15 a.m. with luncheon to follow at 11:45 a.m.

Cy DeBoer will present a program on her new ministry, Bin Blessed, a volunteer effort to help the less fortunate receive what they need. Neighborhood bins are set up in town, and contributions are collected and delivered to the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children and Midland Fair Havens.

Anyone interested in coordinating a bin in his or her neighborhood may call 689-2833 or 697-4709.

Ms. DeBoer and her family moved to Midland about 18 months ago from Colorado. She and her husband have a 21-year-old son and an 11-year-old daughter.

She is the author of "Take A Woman's Word For It," and is a frequent contributor to the *Reporter-Telegram's* Monday humor page.

ACCOUNT: Politicians squandering public's trust

(From 1D)

deposits he has made during his presidency — in the areas of strengthening the economy, and attempts at health care reform. Women especially tend to rate Clinton high for his family friendly policies on day care subsidies and education. But for some people, Clinton's public policies and good deeds don't outweigh the sexual shenanigans (violations of trust) rendering his trust account overdrawn.

The polls continue to show support for the president and the Republicans continue to make withdrawals of trust as they squabble over incidentals in the impeachment process. People are losing jobs in oil communities like Midland and the price of medicine and decent health care is an unaffordable luxury for too many Americans. Crime is high in some areas and parents worry about the future of our public schools. Yet our elected elite spends its time debating whether or not to call Monica Lewinsky as a witness in person. Apparently the details in the Starr Report weren't graphic enough for some. Not to worry, an expert in the area, Larry Flynt, has offered his assistance. If nothing else, Flynt may hasten a halt to making sexual escapades a national issue by revealing secrets in other politicians' closets till the point where even politicians cry "Enough!"

THE WHOLE impeachment scene already borders on the ridiculous, but apparently, all rings of the circus have yet to open.

I have long supported Clinton but I'm still waiting for him to apologize for calling Monica Lewinsky "that woman" as if she were some stalker completely unknown to him, as if she had made up such a reprehensible tale that he couldn't even bring himself to say her name. As the mother of young adults I would be the first to say that people Ms. Lewinsky's age are not necessarily of adult maturity due to a date on the calendar and one would have expected the older adult to do the right thing in a sexual situation and Clinton didn't. He should have taken the high road and heaped the blame on himself for his actions. He was the older adult, the supervisor and national leader.

While his behavior was shocking, I question whether a national election needs to be reversed. Clinton could have saved the nation a lot of ugliness if he had resigned.

But I have even less trust for Republicans who won't listen to any options other than impeachment and don't seem to represent anyone below middle class with their agenda. So, the public is left with the important issues being left on the back burner while politics get in the way of running the country and the trust of the people is being splurged on pettiness.

Maybe if we had kept the exchange student longer, there would have been time for deposits. After all, we knew it was an exceptional situation. Hundreds of exchange students have succeeded well, and many Midlanders have glowing experiences to report. But we were at a point — with our children in their final years of high school and so involved in a host of activities — that trying to follow one teen-ager around to keep him off of the street, out of the alleys, and in the classroom was more of a challenge than we were ready to take on. Even when he said he was willing to wipe the slate clean and start all over trying to behave, an important element was missing — an element that had not been demonstrated — trust. In our eyes, it was too late to open another account.

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PARENTS: Kids favor some neighborhood adults

(From 1D)

hand, or an extra kiss for a skinned knee and maybe a Snoopy or Rugrats bandage strip.

Neighborhood parents, through whatever magic lurks in their personalities, seem to be the ones the younger generation seeks out. They may be stay-at-home moms, single parents or two-career couples; it really doesn't matter. What matters is that they welcome other people's kids into their families' life, and the kids love them for it.

They are always ready to car pool kids to school or soccer games or ballet lessons; always ready to coach some junior team, no matter what the sport.

Neighborhood parents seem to attract children who are the same ages as their own offspring. When the kids are small, neighborhood parents keep an extra bag of cookies and a pitcher of Kool-aid on hand, just in case, and are always ready to set another place at the dinner table or have an impromptu sleep-over (with permission from the biological parents, of course).

When the kids are older and discover how totally uncool it is to be seen in public with their own parents, neighborhood parents are the ones who are still socially acceptable enough to drive a group of pre-teens to the mall, and *let them out of the car in front of other people!*

When the teen-age years hit, neighborhood parents are there whenever a shoulder is needed to cry on or a safe place is needed for a bunch of kids to just chill and maybe watch a movie or two. They can also be trusted to keep teen-age secrets — within safe limits of course — and know the difference between the two.

Neighborhood parents don't necessarily have children of their own, though they usually do. One of my favorite relatives, the late great Handsome Uncle Bill, was a neighborhood dad even though he wasn't a father in biological fact. All the kids from blocks around gravitated to his funny, gentle, caring — but ultra-cool — personality.

HIS WIFE, my mother's youngest sister, the ever-lovely Rich Aunt Pat, still sends out those caring, funny, wonderful vibes, even though she is not a mother herself. The result is that all the "kids" in the family (even those who are in their fifth decades) just enjoy being in her company.

There's a certain amount of accepting that neighborhood parents do that real parents might have a harder time accomplishing, for the very simple reason that real parents are too close to their own children to be very objective about the whole situation.

And that's probably the point. Every kid needs at least one adult in his or her life who can be non-judgmental about the "slings and arrows" of the "outrageous fortune" that is growing up; who can listen calmly and offer suggestions if needed; who can be on hand with an open mind and an open bag of cookies; but who, at the same time, will tell the kids when they are off track, and who is more likely to be listened to than the real parents are.

While the real parents are vital to a child's life and growth, neighborhood parents can help ease the kids into adulthood with a smile and a pat on the back.

So here's to you, neighborhood moms and dads of all ages, races, religions and incomes, whoever and wherever you are. Keep up the good work.

You are more treasured than you know.

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Headed South?

N.Y. Times News Service

If you're ready to head to the South, here are some timely events to check out:

■ Huntsville, Ala. — "The Ponchin Legacy: Three Generations of Masterful Art" at the Huntsville Museum of Art includes nearly 50 landscapes, portraits and genre subjects painted by a family of acclaimed French artists. Through Feb. 28. 256-535-4350.

■ Guntersville, Ala. — The 1999 Eagle Awareness Program will be offered at Lake Guntersville State Park in Guntersville (Jan. 22-24 and 29-31). 256-571-5440.

■ Pensacola, Fla. — The Pensacola Museum of Art presents "World Exploration: The Mary Ewing Textile Collection," which transports viewers to exotic lands such as Thailand and Peru through an extensive assortment of garments and accessories. Through Feb. 20. 850-432-6247.

■ Anniston, Ala. — The Anniston Museum of Natural History presents "Stamps of Recognition," which recognizes more than 70 individuals in whose honor stamps have been issued. Through Feb. 28. 256-237-6766.

■ Columbia, S.C. — The Columbia Museum of Art presents "From Van Os to Van Gogh," featuring 80 watercolors and drawings produced between 1800 and 1900. Open through March 21. 803-799-2810.

Phone call free, after commercial

N.Y. Times News Service

A Maryland company is offering consumers free calls to anywhere in the United States — if the caller is willing to listen to an advertisement first.

The concept is similar to radio or television. Listeners don't pay for each song or news report they hear on the radio; advertisers do. And advertisers will foot the bill for BroadPoint Communications of Landover, Md., to offer callers two free minutes of long-distance service for every 10- to 15-second ad they listen to.

"This is going to completely refresh the telecommunications industry and at the same time launch a new medium for advertising," said Perry Kamel, president of BroadPoint, which is rolling out the service nationally with DQE Inc., a Pennsylvania energy services company.

Broadpoint's FreeWay service is not for someone in a hurry, but Kamel said a test in Pittsburgh last year found that callers with a little extra time on their hands were happy to trade it for free long-distance minutes. More than 10,000 people signed up for the service during the Pittsburgh test.

Eighty advertisers have bought into the concept, including Blockbuster Entertainment, Acura, Rolex, the Wall Street Journal and Sports Illustrated. Relying on questionnaires that FreeWay members are required to fill out, advertisers are guaranteed that their ads will reach their target market. The service even allows callers who want more information after hearing an ad to connect directly to the advertiser.

Kamel, who previously was head of strategy at MCI WorldCom's mass markets division, said advertisers pay BroadPoint between 6 cents and 24 cents for delivering each message to a customer. The rate varies depending on how closely the caller fits the advertiser's demographic requirements and whether the caller can connect directly to the advertiser. BroadPoint buys long-distance time at discounted rates from one of the nation's top three long-distance companies. Kamel declined to say whether his long-distance supplier was AT&T, MCI WorldCom or Sprint.

A spokesman for AT&T, which relies on the traditional pay-per-minute long-distance model, said the firm was following BroadPoint's venture closely. "We are watching this segment of calling. However, I cannot speculate as to whether we will offer a service such as this in the future," said Andy Boisseau.

The only way currently to sign up for FreeWay is to go to www.broadpoint.com and fill out an application and demographic survey. Enrollment is free currently. Demographic information will not be provided to unrelated third parties, although it will be used to link advertisers and callers. Demographic questions focus on age, educational background, work status, income, hobbies and other interests.

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AROUND TOWN

Midland Arts Association is accepting entries for its spring juried art exhibit, scheduled for March 12-April 10 at the Museum of the Southwest. Deadline for slides for entries is Jan. 19. Three slides may be entered for an entry fee of $25 for MAA members; $30 for non-members. Cash awards will be presented at the opening reception on March 12.

For more information or a propectus of the spring show, call 699-3209 or 694-1377, or write Midland Arts Association, P.O. Box 4252, Midland, Texas 79704. The exhibition is partially supported by Texas Commission on the Arts and Arts Assembly of Midland.

Juror for the spring show will be Kathleen Cook, elected signature member of Pastel Society of America. She also will give a workshop, "Still Life in Pastel," March 10-12. Advance workshop registration fee of $175 is due by Feb. 10. For more information on the workshop call 699-7136 or write MAA...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will have a luncheon 11 a.m. Jan. 21 at Taste of China restaurant. Robert Hurlbut of Smith Barney will be guest speaker. For reservations and information call 697-6015 or 686-8737...

...SUN COUNTRY Gentlemen, the local chapter of Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A) and the current Southwestern District Plateau A Champions, will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, corner of Neely and Midkiff streets in Midland. All men who are interested in the art of barbershop singing are invited to attend...

...TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at Grace Presbyterian Church. Program on "Introduction to French Machine Sewing" will be presented by Cathie Tinney and Mary Jo Fortuna. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 699-6932 or 689-0170...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for at 10 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio. Nadine Slayter of Texas Department of Human Services will speak on Medicare eligibility. Elaine Keel, program coordinator for Van, will be in charge. Persons attending are invited to bring brown bag lunches. For more information call 694-2648...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy program that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults wishing to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Jan. 26 and 28 at Midland College. Prospective tutors are advised to attend both nights. For more information call 685-4572...

...PERMIAN BASIN Rose Society will have a dinner and meeting beginning at 6 p.m. Jan. 19 at Furr's Cafeteria meeting room, Cuthbert and Midkiff in Midland. Topics of discussion will be Master Gardening and pruning. For more information call 697-5541 or 362-5303...

...PERMIAN BASIN Area Alumni Chapter of Texas Christian University will host a reception and dinner Jan. 19 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland, in honor of the new Chancellor of the University, Michael R. Ferrari. Reception will be 6:30 p.m. with dinner to start at 7:15 p.m. All alumni, parents of TCU students and prospective students, and other interested people are invited to attend. Ferrari will speak on what the future holds for TCU. For reservations call 1-800-646-4TCU. Tickets are $15 per person...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a "Whodunit?!" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 2 at Green Tree Country Club. Kristen Gould of Mrs. Olsen's Coffee and Book Store will give suggestions for mystery books; Sarah Adams will provide music. Leslie Kinchen of Waco will speak on "Fulfilling the Desires of Your Heart." Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person.

Free nursery wil be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children. For more information call 570-8945 or 570-8245...

Third graders tackle reading, writing, Shakespeare

School district teaches kindergarten students theater arts as a springboard to reading

By Pamela LeBlanc
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Clutching scripts and spouting lines typically uttered only by older, wiser actors, the third-graders in Erin Vinger's drama class know their Shakespeare.

Even more amazing, they like his work and have no qualms about tackling "Midsummer Night's Dream" — even though until this school year many of them had never heard of the Elizabethan playwright who wrote it.

And while elementary students performing Shakespeare may sound odd, it's hardly extraordinary in the Leander school district's award-winning theater department. It is one of the few in the state that makes theater arts — taught by certified theater arts teachers — part of its core curriculum from kindergarten up.

"Our goal is to teach them the basics of theater and give them a love of theater, or at least an appreciation for it," said Vinger, who has a master's degree in theater arts and teaches at Cypress Elementary School.

Teachers at the district's two high schools, two middle schools and eight elementary schools say the program builds confidence and self-esteem, boosts reading skills and teaches children to work together. The Texas Commission on the Arts agrees, and recognized the Leander program as the sole statewide recipient of the Arts Basic Award in 1998.

"They are one of the fe districts in the state of Texas that have creative dramatics or theater art specialists in all their schools. That's incredible," said Deborah Dobbins, coordinator of arts education services for the commission.

Theater arts, Dobbins said, provides a "springboard to reading, to a better understanding of social studies and of diverse cultures and is a significant piece in tooling our kids to meet the future."

Cypress Elementary School third-graders Jason Hashem, left, Micheal Busey, center, and Amy Rebechini rehearse "A Mid-Summer's Night Dream" in Leander. The school district offers an award-winning theater arts program as part of its core curriculum.

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The district introduced theater to its elementary lineup five years ago. Two years later, it added theater at the middle school level as well.

"That gives us a very balanced, comprehensive fine arts curriculum kindergarten through 12th grade, and that, of course, is important to us," said Bill Britcher, spokesman for the district.

Next month, the district will open a multimillion-dollar, 900-seat performing arts facility to showcase its budding talent.

"Something we're really proud of as a community that is so small is the emphasis we put on the arts," said Linda Major, head of the drama department at Leander High School, where the new theater is under construction.

Also being directed is a cast of 52 in a schoolwide production of the musical 'Annie,' and fourth-graders in a modern rendition of a traditional tale in 'The Liberated Cinderella.'

The school has staged productions in what the teachers call the Little Theater, a makeshift stage with no overhead or wing space for actors to gather in and no permanent seating — just space for 350 folding chairs.

The new facility will include plenty of backstage room, a ticket booth, catwalks, spotlights, a makeup room with dozens of lights and mirrors, and a costume shop with sewing machines, a washer and dryer and folding ironing boards. The theater and an adjacent 1,800-seat gym, which opened in December, cost $6.2 million to build. Leander High School senior Joe Morris, 17, will play Roderigo in "Othello," the first production at the new facility. He said he wishes he could have taken theater when he was in elementary school in a different district.

"The students who start young are so far ahead," he said. "You learn different methods — how to speak and get over being shy. In high school you learn how to get into a character, and in college you get over the risk."

Cynthia Herbert, vice president for education of the Texas Alliance for Education and the Arts, says those skills, and the value of theater in general, are "incredibly basic."

"A lot of new research talks about how important movement is to learning, and a lot of theater is involved with movement and pantomime and using the body expressively," she said. "Research shows kids engaged in more active learning like that tend to do better academically."

Back at Cypress Elementary, where curtains made of sheets section off a makeshift stage and low risers provide audience seating, Vinger egged her students on last week. "Give me lots of enthusiasm, lots of expression!" she said.

Jenna Rozacky, 8, hopped across the stage as the mischievous Puck in Shakespeare's play, providing a little comic relief. "It's a famous role, and everyone wanted it," she said.

Shakespeare isn't the only production on tap at Cypress. Vinger also is directing a cast of 52 in a schoolwide production of the musical "Annie," and fourth-graders are working on a modern rendition of a traditional tale in "The Liberated Cinderella."

"All the way down to second grade we're doing plays," Vinger said.

Vinger, who last year led the third-graders in a production of "Romeo and Juliet," admits she was apprehensive at first. "But (the students) don't think it's odd," she said. "If you think they can't do it, they can't."

And they can do it. Sarah Barker, 9, says the best part about theater is "you get to show people."

But Garrett Graham, 9, knows that glory doesn't come easy. "I like it, but it's kind of hard, too," he said.

GRACIE BONDS STAPLES

A good Samaritan might have saved a life

By Gracie Bonds Staples

It's hard not to think about James Richard Robinson and the way he must have died. He was 14, poor and alone.

That's how they found him on Christmas Eve, anyway. Shirtless and face down in a creek of freezing water. A photograph of him showed cheeks with traces of baby fat, but his eyes were not at all the eyes of an infant or even a 14-year-old. They were much older and sadder.

Staples

The headline over the latest story of his life read "Death of a Dream." But you only had to look into his eyes to know that if James ever had a dream, it died long before his body turned cold that December day in Fort Worth.

To dream is to have hope for the future. But for too many kids, the future is that short period of time between now and the moment when they have to figure out where they'll get their next meal or a place to sleep. Tomorrow doesn't figure into their thinking. And I suspect that with a convicted child molester for a father and a mother who allegedly struggled with drug abuse, that's how it was when James died.

I read his story, meet the people whose lives he touched, and I can't help but remember the parable of the good Samaritan. You may recall the story of the Jew who, on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho, was stripped, beaten and left for dead.

Later, the story goes, a priest came and passed without offering help. So did a Levite. But when the Samaritan saw him, he bound his wounds and took care of him. The Samaritan had such compassion, in fact, that he prepaid the man's bill before going on his way.

And so I couldn't help but wonder whether James would have met a similar end had he had the benefit of a good Samaritan. What would have happened, for instance, if one of the adults in his life — his mentor, a schoolteacher, a Child Protective Services official — had stayed around long enough to make sure he was provided the tools he needed to survive? What if his parents had put aside their needs for his?

Having said that, I was struck by the Rev. Roosevelt Sutton's scolding of James' parents on the day of his funeral. "That's me lying there!" the reverend shouted. "I'm lying there because my parents started to neglect me!"

As a news reporter, I've covered tragedies like this a million times, it seems. For a time, local ministers, at least, were calling news conferences with regularity to denounce crime in the black community.

But like the priest in the parable, they look on, they show up at the funerals and do nothing. It is a lot easier to pass judgment than to help.

There were people, though, who did try to help James. People like Vernon Newton, head of the Fort Worth chapter of a mentoring group called the Buffalo Soldiers, and Patricia Scott Barron, a grandmother who gave him a safe place to stay, who fed him on occasion.

Maybe the problem was that James didn't respond. I've met teen-agers like that. I work with some in the Birthing Project, teenage mothers so needy they don't even realize they need help. I also know adults who give up trying, who throw in the towel the minute things turn tough, and I've heard people say you can't make someone accept a helping hand if they don't want it.

I tell these people they're right, but none of us has a right to quit trying to help others help themselves.

Last week, police were still trying to piece together the final days of James' life. Even as he was buried, there was no official cause of death. Blood tests are pending. So is a $1,000 reward for information, provided foul play was involved.

We may never know what happened to James Robinson, but we ought to make sure it doesn't happen to another child.

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Puerto Rico: Island of charm, beauty, iguanas

N.Y. Times News Service

The iguana is the symbol of the Rio Mar Country Club in Puerto Rico. And it's no wonder: The gentle, green, goggle-eyed creatures are a common sight at the club's two noteworthy golf courses. Why, on the fourth hole of the Ocean Course alone, you might spot a dozen or more of the lounging lizards, who, with their long tails, can reach five feet in length.

But the courses have more than iguanas (some might say "Thank goodness."). The new River Course, designed by Greg Norman, is a 7,000-yard, par 72 layout, with the Mameyes River running through it, and the El Yunque Mountains as a backdrop.

The "new" San Juan moves to a salsa beat with its glittering hotels, sparkling beaches, and lively night life. But Old San Juan, which calls itself the oldest city under the US flag, has colonial fortresses, elaborate churches, colorful and historic homes (including Ponce de Leon's summer place), shopping, and dining. The island commonwealth's natural attractions include the El Yunque Rain Forest, well named because of 150 to 200 feet of rainfall each year, and Rio Camuy Cave Park, where the caves have rivers running through them.

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GONZALES-CASTILLO

Traci Dawn Gonzales of Midland will become the bride of Victor Castillo Jr., also of Midland, 1 p.m. Feb. 13 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Pecos. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Becky and Rudy Gonzales Jr. of Pecos. Parents of the future bridegroom are Fransica and Victor Castillo Sr. of Midkiff.

Miss Gonzales is a 1995 graduate of Pecos High School and is studying nursing at Midland College. She is employed with Wurster, Armstrong and Williamson CPA. Her fiance graduated from Rankin High School in 1996 and is a student at MC. He is employed with City of Midland.

Traci Dawn Gonzales and Victor Castillo Jr.

MORGAN-ALVAREZ

Jennifer Noel Morgan and Adrian Alvarez, both of Midland, are planning a 7 p.m. Jan. 30 wedding at Grassland Estates Clubhouse in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Barry and Carol Morgan of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Manuel and Adelinda Marquez of Colorado City.

Miss Morgan was home schooled and graduated from Midland College in 1994. She is employed with Microbilling Associates. Her fiance, a 1991 Colorado City High School graduate, attended Western Texas College and plans to graduate from MC this fall. He is employed with United Parcel Service.

Jennifer Noel Morgan and Adrian Alvarez

FRIEDMAN-McNEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Friedman of Conroe announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Alice Friedman, to Kevin Duane McNew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leehwar of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McNew of Brady. The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Hotel Sofitel in Houston.

Miss Friedman is a 1994 graduate of Oak Ridge High School and a 1998 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice and a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. She was a member of the university's tennis team, and served the last two years as its captain. She is assistant tennis professional at Crown Colony Country Club. Her fiance is a graduate of Midland Christian Academy and Tarleton State University, where he was a member of Delta Chi fraternity and played baseball. He earned all of the professional diving licenses from Ocean Corporation, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is employed with Pulte Corporation.

Susan Alice Friedman and Kevin Duane McNew

BOLER-KENT

Robin Mae Boler and Shawnery Ray Kent, both of Midland, are planning to be married 5 p.m. March 6 at Midland Bible Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and DruAnn Boler of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dale and Teresa Kent of Midland.

Miss Boler is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School and is employed with Boler Equipment Services, Inc. Her fiance graduated from Douglas (Wyo.) High School in 1989, and attended Blackhills State University in Spearfish, S.D., and Midland College. He is employed with Adkins Supply Inc.

Robin Mae Boler and Shawnery Ray Kent

VARELA-NICHOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Varela of Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Varela, to Matthew Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Kansas City, Kan. A February wedding is planned in Seabrook.

Miss Varela is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School in Midland and a 1996 graduate of Rice University, where she majored in chemical engineering. She is employed with Flour Daniel Inc. in Sugar Land. The future bridegroom graduated from Shawnee Mission South High School in Kansas City in 1992 and from Rice University in 1996, where he majored in bio-chemistry. He is in his third year of medical school at University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Jane Varela and Matthew Nichols

NEW! LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, the week before said item is to be published.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

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MILESTONE EVENTS

The *Reporter-Telegram* publishes announcements of such milestone events as engagements, weddings and wedding anniversaries, and quinceneras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper — including wedding engagement and anniversary announcements — is 2 p.m. 10 days prior to the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current. Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted. Photos can be picked up from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Sports influence fashion design

By Constance C.R. White
N.Y. Times News Service

MILAN, Italy — Nothing, it seems — not an NBA lockout nor thwarted balloon expeditions — can dampen designers' enthusiasm for athletic inspirations. As it turns out, it is not outer space that will define the start of the new millennium in fashion, but sports, those pastimes and professions that supply iconography and innocence at the same time.

Designers gazing into the future are inspired by the details and functionality of clothing for snowboarding, skiing, motorbike racing and fitness generally. What is clear from the men's wear shows for fall 1999, which were presented here last recently, is that in sports, designers have found a deep well of ideas for the turn of the century. The sports element in fashion promises to be much more than a yearlong trend; no doubt fashion in the year 2000 will also be full of references to it.

In Jil Sander's luxurious casual collection, the spirit of sports was one subtly suggestive element, like a dabble of paint in a Jackson Pollock painting. By contrast, John Bartlett's references in his designs for Byblos were as obvious as the padded vest he paired with side-zip pants. The sports theme was picked up with bravado by Donatella Versace for Gianni Versace in flamboyant ski pants with furry and feathered trim bursting from the seams.

Was it well-placed confidence or blind fear that drove Ms. Versace to put her clothes on the same stage as Iggy Pop? It is enough to say that an oxygen-sucking performance by the phenomenal Iggy Pop (the inspiration for the glam-rock character in "Velvet Goldmine" played by Ewan McGregor, who was in the audience here) did not eclipse her work. In a sense, the house of Versace has always done glam.

Ms. Versace confidently merged touches of glamour in T-shirts in chain mail and relaxed trousers with side zippers near the ankle. Monster coats of leather trimmed with huge collars of fox or wolf were thrown over slim suits. Gothic letters spelled out the house of Versace's signature on leather pieces and T-shirts.

AS STYLED by William Mullen, a freelance stylist and contributing editor to Interview magazine, this was casual glamour, displaying the humor and nonchalance necessary to make such clothes cool.

Two years ago, Gianni Versace said he felt a strong urge to move beyond music to sports. His sister, who succeeded him after he was slain in Miami Beach, has paired the two, making the combination appear the most natural of fusions.

Bartlett said he is fascinated by snowboarding culture and the design details of snowboarding clothes. The sport's burly masculinity, which is Bartlett's forte, found expression in ample sport jackets and trousers in white or herringbone cut with the fullness of snowboarding pants. Frissons of fluorescent color outlining zippers or flashing like beacons through a fog of gray trousers and jackets gave the energy of 'board clothing to high fashion.

THE SAME energy was at full throttle in Alessandro Dell'Acqua's collection, one of his best. Casting aside the cerebral musings that have sometimes led him astray, Dell'Acqua made a convincing case for blazing yellows and reds in peel-off sweaters layered one upon another. This smart, passionate sportswear was balanced with sober trousers in black or a bird's-eye print, cut loose and long with zippers at the hem.

The momentum of athleticism derives partly from designers' desire to imbue softness and comfort — two culturally feminine qualities — with a veneer of masculinity. For all the progress of women toward athletic parity, sports are still essentially a man's game. For designers, it is easy to talk about sensuality and luxury in men's wear when the fundamental inspiration is sports. It lends credibility to Vivienne Westwood's knit sets and dresses for men — yes, for men — that one of her models, a Briton, Chris Eubanks, is a boxer, engaging in the most brutal of modern sports. In keeping with her new consideration of actually selling clothes (as opposed to merely making a stir), Ms. Westwood, who is to open her first American store in SoHo in Manhattan in the spring, showed an accessible collection, with suits in velveteen or wool chalk stripes, and beaded sweaters.

Ms. Sander seems to understand better than anybody the synergy between men's designer clothes and athletics. "It's function," she said. Tiny zippers, hidden at the hem of trousers paired with a slick black hooded pullover, spoke of the rich simplicity the designer is after. Orange pants burst from beneath a stark camel coat, a mix of the rebel and the orthodox present on many runways in Milan. White trousers for men were also ubiquitous, another attempt by designers to push men forward, but not too far.

Austere as they are, Ms. Sander's designs are often more than the sum of their parts. This element was missing from the attempt by the Richard Edwards design team to bring depth to bare-bones fashion. Adding motocross quilting to jackets and trousers and molding appealing sweatshirts from tactile wools like alpaca and mohair were some of the nicer ideas of the team, Richard Bengstrom and Edward Pavlick. But their own voices were lost somewhere; instead, there was a preciousness to these street-inspired clothes.

By contrast, Dirk Bikkembergs' presentation in a museum of science and technology was highly personal. Amid the ammunition exhibits, the Bikkembergs show began with burly ribbed turtlenecks in olive and cadet-style shirt and tie combinations, segueing neatly into nylon ski pants with matching high-neck pullovers. Bursting from the neckline of one of the pullovers was a furry ring that lent a splendid glamour to such a utilitarian garment.

A bit startlingly — for no one is really ready to face the next year so soon — Bikkembergs called his collection "2000," which it is, in European fashion parlance: fall-winter 2000. As designers weigh the coming of the new millennium and are unconsciously swayed, it is evident that they are considering what a new-millennium collection will look like.

FOR MANY it includes something of the old and something futuristic — the classic with the ultramodern sport fabric, as exemplified by the combination of fur skin with industrial nylon that Tom Ford utilized for Gucci.

Fashion is a greedy animal, and so it asked more of Ford than the few, albeit interesting, style mixes he chose to give. An evolution of one trendsetting Gucci look from last season, the velvet jacket, was given the rich patina of garnets, rubies or sapphires. Ford threw the jackets over white T-shirts, as he did almost everything, and paired them with magnificent jeweled jeans.

Acting as a counterweight to the collection's whimsy were sober militaristic jackets, coats and trousers with red piping, all a bit too literal. (Only a policeman's plumed helmet was missing.) By his own count, Ford showed 19 pairs of decorated jeans, and he called the display a deliberate overstatement.

Among the many propositions that Ford made more than a year ago (and that have been picked up by other designers) is fur for men. Ford now uses it in vests and in mottled calfskin and goatskin coats.

Jean Paul Gaultier, too, played up the sporty element of fur, cutting sheared furs into sweatshirts and sweaters. Layering on old hits of his, like a champagne body stocking and his signature wide-lapel jacket, Gaultier turned a new hand to painted jeans, silky nylon sweatshirts, knee-length trousers with motocross knee padding and sequined sweaters. The message is clear: fur this time cannot be taken too seriously.

Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana got the trend right, making baggy flannel trousers with deep fur cuffs. But they went dreadfully wrong with pants made entirely of fur. It looked awkward, and it's been done.

The theme for Dolce and Gabbana this season was fishermen and children, and except for the fur pants, they told the story well. They returned to the shrunken sweaters and beaded floral knitwear they have done before, freshening them with tooled leather jackets and vests, gently tailored Angora coats and full trousers.

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WEDDINGS

MAYO-McGREGORY

Sarah Beth Mayo of Midland became the bride of James Anthony McGregory, also of Midland, 9 a.m. Dec. 29. Judge Matlock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry Mayo of Odessa and Connie Mayo of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are the late Grady and Willie Mae McGregory.

Jill Stanley and Darryl Campbell were honor attendants.

The bride attended Midland College. Her husband is with the U.S. Navy Recruiting Office.

Mrs. James Anthony McGregory

STRAIN-CASBEER

Jodie Rae Strain of Midland became the bride of Jeffrey Michael Casbeer, also of Midland, 3 p.m. Jan. 9 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Bob Hopkins officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Strain of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Casbeer of Midland.

Trista Smith was the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendants were Amy Casbeer, sister of the bridegroom; Michele Roberts, Kylie Ezell and Hayden Kauk.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was Jeff Chancellor. He was also attended by Jay Blaylock and Charles Trauber. Ushers were Jeff Strain, brother of the bride; Bobby Anderson and Brett Patton.

Following a wedding trip to Junction, the couple will live in Van Horn.

Mrs. Jeffrey Michael Casbeer

JEFFCOAT-BOUSSON

Karen Diane Jeffcoat of Parker, Kan., became the bride of H. Eduardo Bousson of Kansas City, Mo., 2:30 p.m. Jan. 2 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. Richard Edwards, the Rev. Darris Egger and the Rev. Efraim Lujan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Leon and Patricia Jeffcoat of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Maria del Carmen Auffant and Hector Bousson of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Julie Green, Anne Krusekopf and Lesley Jeffcoat were honor attendants for the bride. She also was attended by Ana Santiago and Cheryl Egger.

Hector Bousson was honor attendant for his son, who also was attended by Francisco Santini and Steven Jeffcoat, brother of the bride. Ushers were Jay Green, Ric Hoerster and Michael Young.

Following a wedding trip to Sedona, Ariz., the couple lives in Kansas City and Parker.

Mrs. H. Eduardo Bousson

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple married for 65 years

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Truett Bond of Midland celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with an open house Dec. 31 in their home. The event was hosted by their family.

Bond and the former Nadine Glaspie were married Jan. 1, 1934, in Cooper. They have three daughters — Fran Cardin of El Dorado, Ariz.; Betty Rowan of Plainview and Carolyn Mayes of Midland — as well as nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Bond is retired from the lumber business, having worked in the hardware department of Abell Lumber Company and Andy's Lumber Company. Mrs. Bond retired after 23 years in the Midland School Food Service.

They are members of Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Bond is active in the Busy Bee's Quilting Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Truett Bond

FINO-PERALES

Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 2 p.m. Jan. 16 wedding of Alice Renee Fino and Robert Perales, both of Midland. Shayne O'Brien officiated.

Parents of the bride are Paul and Lucy Fino. The bridegroom is the son of Efrain and Armandina Perales.

Nichole King was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by her sisters, Lori Fino and Leslie Fino, as well as Janie Snodgrass, Cindy Fino and Talia Mills.

Roy Ramirez served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Frank Ramirez, B.J. Hull, Rick Cruz, Michael Gonzales and Alex Fino. Ushers were Robert Fino and Richard Fino.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School. Her husband graduated from Midland High School in 1988 and from Texas Tech University in 1996, with a bachelor of science degree in restaurant and hotel management. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Beta and Alpha Phi Omega at Texas Tech. Both are employed with Tampico Spanish Inn.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will live in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perales

MARTIN-FRANKS

SAN ANGELO — Cali Layn Martin of San Angelo became the bride of Jeremy Stephen Franks, also of San Angelo, 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. H. Grosse Mohler officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Underwood III of San Jose, Costa Rica, and Cindy Martin of San Angelo and the late Dr. Carter W. Martin.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Franks of Midland.

Jill Propst was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Kelli Manning, Kristi Rodriguez, Misty Smith, Kari Rose; Sarah Franks and Laura Franks, sisters of the bridegroom; Caitlyn Martin, sister of the bride; Devon Martin, daughter of the bride, and Molly Propst.

John Self served the bridegroom as honor attendant. His other attendants were John Garcia, Michael Howell, Derek Geary, Ethan Underwood, brother of the bride; and Taylor Manning.

Following a wedding trip to Costa Rica, the couple lives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Stephen Franks

Couple's 49th is celebrated

Charles Ray and Pat Coker of Greenwood celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Jan. 7 in their home.

The couple were married Jan. 7, 1950, in Odessa. They have three children — Jackie Coker Hamilton, Billie Weatherlin and Maylene Hilbun, all of Midland — as well as 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The family moved to Greenwood in 1959. Coker was employed with Shell Oil Company for 37 years until his retirement in 1983. Mrs. Coker was employed with Furr's Super Market for 17 years until her retirement in 1978.

Charles Ray and Pat Coker

Career changes improve lives

By Rosanne Rosen
N.Y. Times News Service

Barry Wine graduated from Tufts University in the mid-'60s with a degree in science. The following year he entered the University of Chicago Law School. His academic success landed him a job with a prestigious Wall Street firm; his future seemed set.

Within a short time, Wine decided he would be happier pursuing a simpler lifestyle. He and his wife moved to a small town near Manhattan and he hung out his shingle.

His love and study of nouvelle French cuisine prompted him to fulfill a romantic dream. He opened The Quilted Giraffe, a pricey, 25-seat restaurant. One night, when the chef didn't make it to work, Wine stepped into the kitchen. He has never practiced law since. "At least I knew we wouldn't starve," he said in a telephone interview. The Quilted Giraffe has earned a four-star rating, more than tripled in size, became world famous and provided a glamorous, time-consuming career, Wine said.

The story reads like an endorsement for the best selling inspirational career guide, "Do What You Love, The Money Will Follow" by Marsha Sinetar, California organizational psychologist and author of the new book "The Mentor's Spirit."

"People who are successful and fulfilled tend to be doing the work they are suited for," she said.

But surveys show that, at best, only 25 percent of the work force are clearly happy with their jobs.

Nevertheless, don't be discouraged if you haven't found your niche. Nicholas Lore, a Maryland resident and author of "The Pathfinder: How to Choose or Change Your Career for a Lifetime of Satisfaction and Success," said it frequently takes three jobs until the right career match is found.

Lynne Musgrove, an Ohio licensed professional counselor for 30 years identifies two midlife points at which many people rethink their careers.

■ Between the ages of 28 to 32, those who feel that what they are doing isn't right for them begin to realize that time is ticking.

■ In the mid-40s to early 50s, dissatisfied individuals address the important questions of life with respect to their career and overall contentment.

Psychologist Sinetar says that the only way people, regardless of age, can achieve personal harmony is to use their natural talents, contribute to others, continue to grow and work in a way that fits their personality, needs and desires. Changing to meet those criteria is no an easy task. There is no guarantee of success. "But if you want a guarantee, buy a toaster," she said.

Work feels good in any setting when the right match is made between a person's talents and the job requirements, experts agree.

Phyllis Ives, a graduate of New York University School of Physical Education, loves going to work every day at Ives and Associates, her 19-year-old based executive search firm in Columbus, Ohio.

"I am definitely where I should have been all along. Business keeps my mental juices flowing. I have taken some of my teaching skills and applied them to a sales environment."

And she's financially successful.

"If you have a zoo, you want to have lions," Lore said. "If you have a business, you want to make money."

No matter how much money you earn, however, it isn't worth it if you don't find fulfillment career coaches say.

Kris Arnold, 29, was on the fast track to financial success before he left a sports marketing firm in Washington D.C. A few years ago, he abandoned his goal of a master's in business administration from a top school and decided to follow his dream.

"I realized that the salary was something competitive for me. I did it to tell people I could earn six figures. Now I use that same ambition for getting acting roles," said Arnold will appear in two consecutive parts of the NBC show "Homicide: Life on the Street."

In Lore's vernacular, what Arnold did was look into his personal tool box of possibilities. Arnold decided that an acting career was not a pipe dream, determined what he would have to do to get it started and began to make the possibility a reality.

Don't think that chasing your personal star necessitates giving up all convention. Dr. David Moskowitz, a Cleveland, Ohio psychotherapist and artist, is represented by numerous galleries, has had shows in several states and sells many of his works. He chose to piggy-back his painting career on top of his medical profession when the limits of managed care frustrated and diminished his satisfaction in psychiatry.

"I had an extreme fantasy of moving to Santa Fe and living above a studio gallery and seeing a few patients in psychotherapy," he said. "I call it an extreme fantasy because it was partially rooted in fear. I was afraid I couldn't make enough money to maintain the life my wife and kids were used to and that I would be forced to cater to public tastes. That wouldn't be as gratifying."

How to begin changing career?

N.Y. Times News Service

Want to make a career change? Nicholas Lore of Maryland, author of "The Pathfinder: How to Choose or Change Your Career for a Lifetime of Satisfaction and Success," offers these suggestions:

1) Change from wishful thinking to committed action.
2) Revise your basis for making decisions to include more current observations.
3) Do not procrastinate by finding excuses not to act.
4) Don't expect someone else to make this important decision for you.
5) Set new goals.
6) Be excited by the prospect of not fully knowing the outcome of your exploration.
7) Design your future career in terms of your temperament, personality, passions, natural talents and mission.
8) Don't be entirely a dreamer or someone who is too grounded to take a step.

Be a little of both, Lore advises, then ask yourself, What have you not even imagined that could give your life more satisfaction and pleasure and fill your goals?

What is your answer?

Some moments are made to be cherished

By Vicki Marsh Kabat
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — Every so often, our senses awaken to the absolute splendor of a given moment in time.

I experienced such a moment recently. The scent of banana bread baking filled the house. The boys and I were playing a board game at the living room table. Music hummed softly in the background. The dogs curled in slumber at our feet. Candles glowed warmly. It was a moment awash in the goodness of life.

The truth is, most of our days are flooded with such moments. The sweet, clean smell of your child's hair as he nuzzles in your arms. The adoring eyes of your dog as she sits at your feet showering your hand with dog kisses. Grandma's crocheted afghan lovingly tucked around you by your husband as you drowse on the couch. The page-turning thrill of a well-written book.

Fleeting moments all, often taken wholly for granted. Very few are appreciated, especially in this day of gross sensationalism and overstimulation.

The news that bombards us daily is outrageous and confusing and numbing. Special effects litter the media at every turn. It's a deluge of sensory titillation that overwhelms. If it's not exploding or morphing, or it doesn't come in the form of a confession or an apology, it hardly registers on our awareness scale. We live in a time when we can say, "I've seen it all."

The danger is that we get to a point where we don't see anything. For self-preservation, we have to filter out a great deal of what assaults our senses.

Several years ago, I swore off any movie that consisted primarily of special effects. The other night, at the urging of our sons, I relented and watched "Armageddon" with them. Halfway through it, I was overloaded. Too much.

The same is true with what passes for media coverage these days. Do I really need to know about a growing list of politicians' infidelities? It isn't new, but these days it is the news. Do I really want to know about the cigar or the blue dress? Too much. Too much.

We have lost the art of subtlety, of clever nuance, of a finely turned phrase or a delicate bon mot. Why are the movies based on Jane Austen's books such a breath of fresh air? Because they allow us to breathe. These carefully crafted movies return us to the understated, where the most sensuous sexual expression is the touch of hands and a fervent glance across the spinet piano.

We now have seen and heard visions we could not have imagined. So, of what use is our imagination? We have stripped it of its possibility. What is left to dream?

A telling moment for me occurred a few years ago. I was driving our younger sons to the medical center for a doctor's appointment when we saw a medivac helicopter landing on the medical center roof. It hovered directly over us, the noise of its engine and blades reverberating in the air. Wonderstruck, one son, who was 5 at the time, whispered reverently: "Awesome graphics!"

Reality had been reduced to a video game.

And yet, those fragile moments of beauty and fulfillment are all around us. We have to learn to readjust our antenna, to put a V-chip block on the outrageous and the overdone. Life is more than a never-ending assault on the senses. When we've reached our limit, we need to limit ourselves . . . to the tiny, the inconspicuous, the delicate, the exquisite ordinariness of the moments of our lives. It is where great meaning is found.

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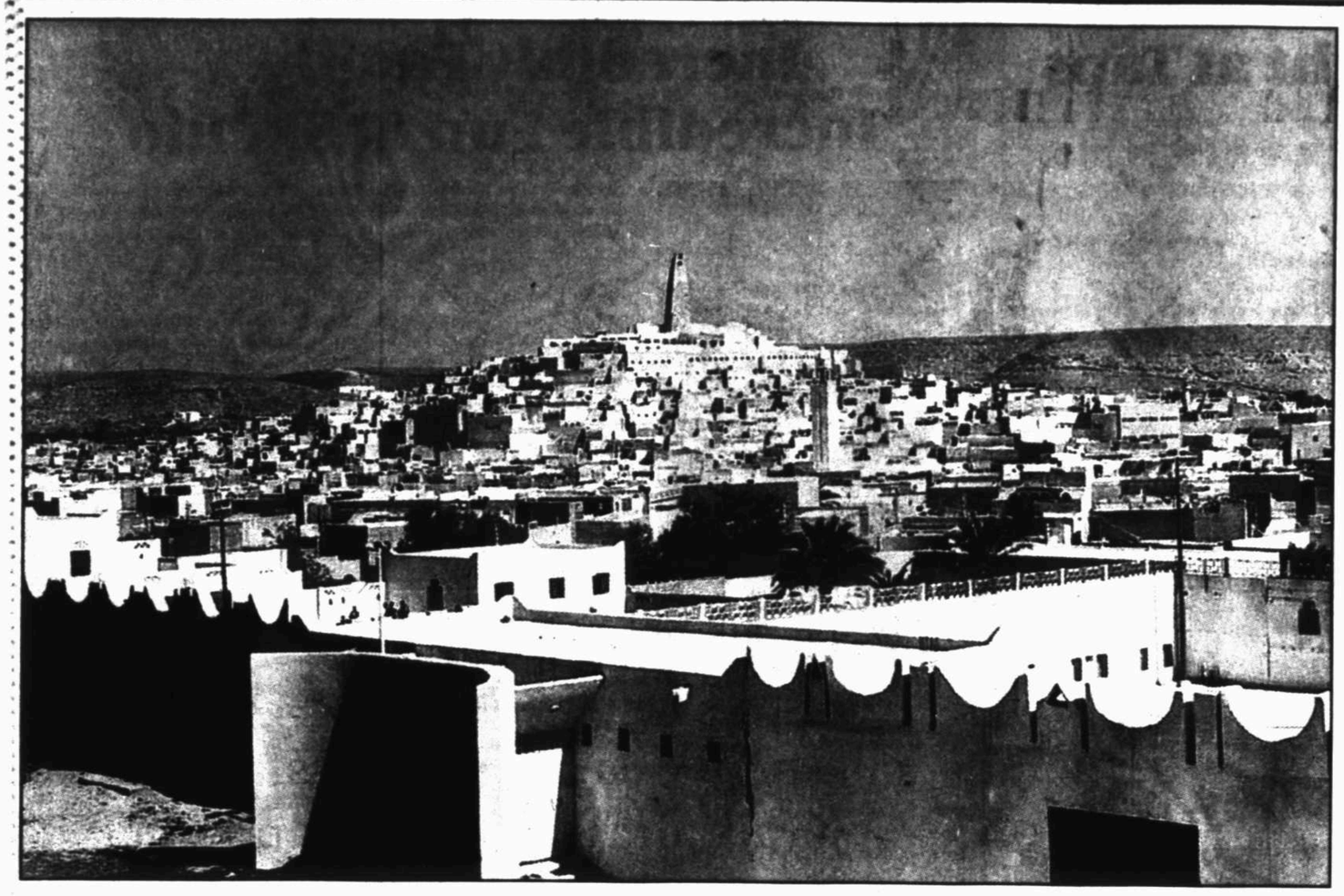

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The ancient Algerian city of Ghardaia, show in an undated file photo, is trying to attract more tourists, but has two strikes against it: (1) Foreigners' fear of attacks by militants, and (2) the more common nightmare of staying in a shabby, state-owned hotel.

Algeria seeking tourist industry

By Christopher Burns

GHARDAIA, Algeria (AP) — At the gateway to the Sahara, this ancient city set in a rocky, rust-colored landscape has a teeming marketplace, striking Moorish architecture and an oasis.

But in trying to attract tourists, this southern Algerian town has two counts against it: foreigners' fears of Muslim militant attacks, and the more concrete nightmare of staying in a shabby state-owned hotel.

Neighboring Tunisia benefited from the 1996 film "The English Patient," which inspired tourists to flock to the breathtaking desert where it was shot.

The much smaller Tunisia last year attracted more than 4.2 million tourists, while Algeria drew only 635,000 — 85 percent of them Algerians, according to the Madrid-based World Tourism Organization.

Those visitors last year spent $1.54 billion in Tunisia, up a healthy 6 percent. Algeria, a country three and a half times the size of Texas that could be earning billions in tourist revenue, took in a paltry $20 million.

"Once the security image improves, southern Algeria can be very competitive because the potential is enormous," said Ousmane N'Diaye, Africa representative for the World Tourism Organization.

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"What happened in Tunisia can happen in Algeria."

Indeed, Ghardaia, 290 miles south of Algiers, boasts a teeming souk known for its colorful rugs, robes, pottery and trinkets.

"It's beautiful and peaceful here," said 61-year-old Hammou Nedjar, offering dates off his palm trees. "There's a lot of history."

A new wave of killings by Muslim militants in December set back tourism hopes in Algeria. Washington maintains a travel warning for the country, and only about 800 Americans came last year.

But officials and tour organizers in southern Algeria argue their region is safe, because it is hundreds of miles south of the remote mountain villages west of Algiers where most of the attacks have occurred.

"There have never been terrorist attacks in the south," said Toufik Bouzhali, 40, who uses four-wheel drive vehicles and camels to organize adventure vacations in the dunes.

"You can count the tourists on your fingers. It's not mass tourism," Bouzhali says, half-proudly and half-regretfully.

Until the insurgency broke out in 1992, Bouzhali had about 400 clients a year. Like other small tour operators in the south, Bouzhali charges about $50 to $75 a day, lodging, transport and food included.

For those ready to rough it, there's plenty to see in Algeria.

In the deep south, across a huge chunk of Sahara, is Tamanrasset, with its prehistoric frescoes and Tuareg lore.

In the canyons and dunes around Djanet, in southeastern Algeria near the borders of Libya and Niger, are the rock drawings of Tassili.

A sea of dunes surrounds the oases and palm groves of El Oued, in the northeast near Tunisia.

And in the west are the oases of Timimoun, known for its red cliffs and textile dyes.

But for those who want comfort, "there's not enough hotels," admitted Nedjar, the man from Ghardaia.

The UNESCO designation of Ghardaia as a world heritage site has drawn bitterness here that no funding has come with it.

Instead, the government has begun selling off its hotels to attract foreign investment.

N'Diaye said a mission from the World Tourism Organization this month visited southern Algeria to offer advice.

The organization gave a seminar in Amman, Jordan this month, offering tips on how a tourism industry can recover from violence.

Egypt, a year after the attack in Luxor, has tourists returning due to a publicity campaign and beefed-up security, said Debbie Murman, the organization's spokeswoman.

In the meantime for Algeria, said N'Diaye, "there's a place for the kind of business that offers something exotic.

"That's what gives it its charm."

Carry-on squabbles are airlines' headache

By David Cay Johnston
N.Y. Times News Service

The major airlines are fighting one another over how many bags, and what size bags, passengers may carry on board. Passengers can take some steps to improve their chances of getting their bags on board if they understand what's behind the battles.

The problems stem from the confluence of two trends: the growing popularity of large bags with wheels and record numbers of occupied seats. In the past five years the number of empty seats has dropped by a third, Transportation Department records show, heightening competition for the storage space in overhead bins.

Anyone who has flown recently knows that departures can be delayed and cross words exchanged between passengers and flight attendants when the last few passengers arrive huffing and puffing only to discover that there is no room for their bags, which must then be checked at the gate.

Continental Airlines and US Airways, which are heavily dependent on short flights, are the staunchest opponents of strictly limiting carry-on bags.

"We want to accommodate our customers so they can bring aboard the baggage that they have," said Julie Gardner, a Continental spokeswoman.

Continental is spending $14 million, or about $80,000 a plane, to install deeper overhead bins on all but its oldest planes. The bins are 2.7 inches deeper, and provide enough extra room that most bags with rollers can slide in bottom first, instead of having to be turned sideways.

United, which has jumbo bins on its 777 long-haul jumbo jets, is considering larger bins on its short-haul 737's, said Joe Hopkins, a spokesman. That is a sharp change from a year ago, when United experimented with a rule limiting passengers on discount tickets to one carry-on, which drew so many complaints that it was quickly ended.

But United has not given up on trying to persuade more passengers to check their bags. "We are trying to improve on-time departure performance," Hopkins said, "and we think we can do that by not having to check so many items at the last minute."

The Association of Flight Attendants, which represents 42,000 members at 10 airlines, has petitioned the Federal Aviation Administration to adopt a uniform rule on carry-on baggage so that its members do not get caught in disputes between airlines and passengers. The union fears that members could be disciplined unfairly, said Chris Witkowski, a union spokesman.

The flight attendant union wants carry-on bags limited to 45 linear inches, which is the sum of the height, width and depth of a bag. A bag 14 inches high, 22 inches wide and 9 inches deep — a total of 45 inches — would qualify.

The union is also concerned with safety issues. In a survivable crash the overhead bins may fly open, with heavy bags becoming potentially lethal missiles. And in numerous emergency evacuations, as when a Tower Air 747 ran off a runway at Kennedy International Airport in New York in December 1995, people had to climb over baggage strewn in the aisles and were slowed by passengers who insisted on collecting their belongings before fleeing.

The government is being drawn into the debate because the airlines, through the Air Transport Association, a trade organization for 22 major passenger and cargo airlines, have been unable to agree on a one-rule-fits-all solution. Under Federal rules each airline sets its own policy, which must be approved by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The use of templates at X-ray machines ignores a reality of soft-sided carry-ons: Most of them will compress to fit under a seat or in an overhead bin if air is squeezed out.

Hopkins, the United spokesman, suggests carrying a plastic bag inside your soft-sided carry-on. If the carry-on won't fit through the template, take some items out and put them in the plastic bag, then put them back after leaving the security point.

The early boarding that airlines offer their most frequent fliers is also a valua perk, especially on full flights cause it assures space in overhe bins.

According to David Fu spokesman for the Air Transp Association, people who carry bags on because they fear they will be lost forever have little to worry about. Airlines now tag bags with bar codes, and the latest Department of Transportation figures show that while one passenger in 226 has a complaint about baggage, 99 percent of those complaints are resolved within 24 hours. He said that only one bag in 22,000 is permanently lost. But Fuscus acknowledges that the principal concern of passengers, and the reason many are determined to board with luggage, is to avoid waiting around carousels until their bags finally appear.

At the end of the hike is a stay in the hut

By Elizabeth A. Shribman
N.Y. Times News Service

If you are looking for real adventure in the White Mountains, visit one of the Appalachian Mountain Club huts.

The huts are well-equipped, have great food and funny hosts. You have to hike from two to five hours to get to them. The hikes are not that hard, but not that easy. There are rocks, roots, hills, and streams in the path. I would not recommend taking anyone under age 6.

The easiest hut to get to is Lonesome Lake, a 1.75-mile hike. This hike is the best for beginners. But my personal favorite is Mizpah Springs Hut, a 2.5-mile hike that is a little harder than Lonesome Lake but just as fun.

After you have finished the hike, you will probably want to go inside and buy a hot drink, such as coffee, tea, or hot cocoa.

You will be assigned to a bunk where you will be sleeping. You will unpack, do some exploring, and probably sit at one of the long tables and engage in a quiet activity.

While you are doing all this, the "croo" (the hosts, and that's how they spell it) will be making a huge, delicious dinner with many courses and dessert.

At 6 on the dot, a croo member will ring a huge bell and the entire croo (five or six people) will yell, "Dinner!"

Soon platters of hearty food will be set in front of you. After you have eaten, some people will go to their bunks to prepare themselves for bed and the darkness (it seems to get dark very early because there is no electricity up there).

Others will stay downstairs and talk, play cards or a board game, or read a book about the hut's past. (The hut supplies these things.)

On some nights after dinner, there is "Nature Bingo" or another quiet game. The winner usually gets a candy bar.

Next, you will probably go to your bunk and get in bed. Flashlights out is around 9 p.m. The propane lights go out then, too.

At 6:30 a.m., a croo member will come yelling through the hallways, "Time to get up, folks! Breakfast at 7!"

A breakfast of oatmeal and maybe French toast or waffles or pancakes will be served. While you are eating, the croo members will put on a funny skit about how to fold your blankets correctly.

Next, you will pack up and begin your hike down the mountain. After you have concluded your hike, you will collapse in your car and drive home thinking about your wonderful trip in the White Mountains.

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Wine Festival Highlight at Taos

The highlight of the Events Calendar is unquestionably the *Winter Wine Festival*. Originally started as an invitation to a few winemakers to join Chris Stagg (V.P. Marketing) for a winter getaway and wine sampling, the Winter Wine Festival is now in its 13th year and is the oldest of all ski resort wine festivals. Guests can expect over twenty winemakers participating in the 1999 Winter Wine Festival, including original participants, Shafer, Pine Ridge, Acacia and Phelps.

The Winter Wine Festival is scheduled for January 19-26, 1999. The week-long festival includes a number of events; daily on-mountain tastings, daily apres-ski seminars and wine tastings at the Slopeside Inn at Snakedance and evening winemaker dinners throughout the Taos Ski Valley and the Town of Taos. The festival schedule is packed with events, and according to Randall Weissmann of the *Chicago Tribune*, "The most difficult thing is choosing among them".

The highlight of the week is Le Grande Tasting, January 22nd in the Resort Center from 4pm-7pm. Le Grande Tasting is a gathering of participating wineries and local restaurants. For $20 each, guests receive a tasting glass and free reign to sample as much food and wine as they like.

Also on the Events Calendar are a number of family events, including the Winter Carnival and the Ernie Blake Birthday Celebration. Winter Carnival, February 6 - 7, will be a weekend full of family fun races, live entertainment, torchlight parade and fireworks. The Ernie Blake Birthday Celebration, March 20-21, includes a treasure hunt, family fun races, obstacle courses for the kids, torchlight parade and fireworks.

Finish off the ski season by dusting off the golf clubs and competing in the Taos Ski & Golf Tournament, March 27-28. Four person teams run gates on Saturday and are guests at an apres ski cocktail party Saturday Afternoon. On Sunday, a four person scramble at the Taos Country Club is followed by awards and dinner. World Class skiing and championship golf in one weekend!

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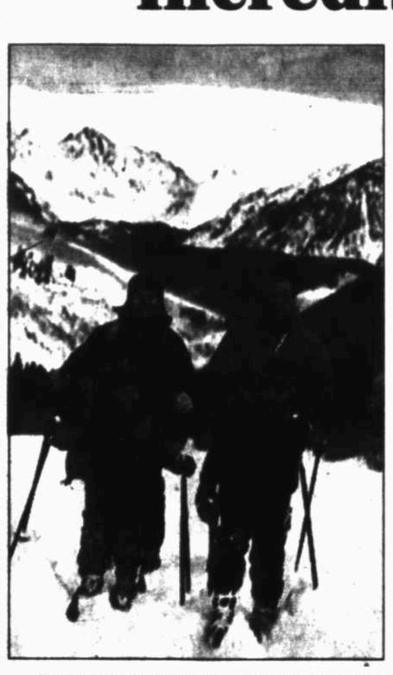

Ski Rio, Rio Costilla Resort – Ski Rio has plenty of room for skiers who like to ski their trails without a crowd. It is one of the roomiest resorts in the Southern Rockies. The slopes are quiet, calm and uncrowded. The powder is dry and deep. The views are stunning. Rio delivers a 2,150 foot vertical and some of the most awesome skiing and riding in the Southwest.

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In line with Rio's legacy to each and every visitor, "At Rio, you can have it all," new slope and slopeside amenities are featured regularly. For 1998-1999, they include tubing, a play area for kids that includes Snow Castles and Fort Pow Wow, night skiing, new snowboard park, an outdoor heated pool and new Piñatas Cantina. Favorite off-slope activities include Snowmobile Tours, Horsedrawn Sleigh Rides and Scenic Snowcat Tours.

Snowboarders look forward to another awesome season with the addition of a new park, Full Tilt right off Racers Edge; complete with a new half-pipe groomer... the only one in the state. The park has a spectacular collection of table tips, hops, berms and sliders. A surface lift, clubhouse, sound system and expanded snowmaking complete the park.

Be sure and spend some time at Piñatas Cantina. It's in a great new location - next to The Day Lodge and overlooking the outdoor heated pool. Just the perfect place to soak up some winter sunshine and swap stories over your favorite appetizers and libations.

The spirit of Ski Rio is in the people who pioneered its vast wilderness. Its siren song is heard by skiers, winter and summer adventurers and passersby. That spirit is now being shared with others as Ski Rio is preparing for its transition into an outstanding master planned resort, known as Rio Costilla Resort.

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Women's Ski Weeks & Weekends – A Big Hit at Taos Ski Valley, NM

The Women's Ski Week is the best example of a Ski Week spin-off, proving black diamonds are a woman's best friend. Many women prefer the support, efficiency noncompetitiveness and good 'ole camaraderie a Women's Ski Week offers. The women's Ski Weeks are for women who have been searching for a welcoming environment in which to learn to ski or polish their on-slope skills. These weeks are for those who prefer instruction from and enjoy skiing and learning with other women. The lessons focus on the technical aspects of skiing while challenging students in a supportive environment. Topics such as equipment, tuning and conditioning are also discussed. the ski weeks follow the traditional ski week format of two hours of lessons each morning with the same group and instructor (a woman, of course) for six days. This allows plenty of time for learning and the afternoons are free to work on the morning's lesson or let loose with some old or new friends on the slopes. During the '98-'99 season, Women's Weeks will be held January 31-February 5 and February 28-March 5.

We've taken into consideration that a full week might not fit into your schedule. In this case, a Women's Weekend might be more convenient. These specialty weekends were the forerunner of women's programs at Taos and proved to be so successful that the Ski School decided to offer more. The weekends start on Saturday with lessons all day and finish on Sunday morning, leaving the afternoon to practice new or improved skills. Taos' top veteran women instructors will reach cutting edge technique, increase awareness and balance and offer support through every turn. Video playback and analysis, use of the racecourse and scouting all different types of terrain are all part of the program. The last Women's Weekend of the season will be offered March 27-28.

For more information regarding women's ski programs, call the Ernie Blake Ski School at (5050 776-2291, ext. 1355. For lodging packages, call Taos Valley Resort Association at (800) 776-111. Check us out on-line at http://skitaos.org.

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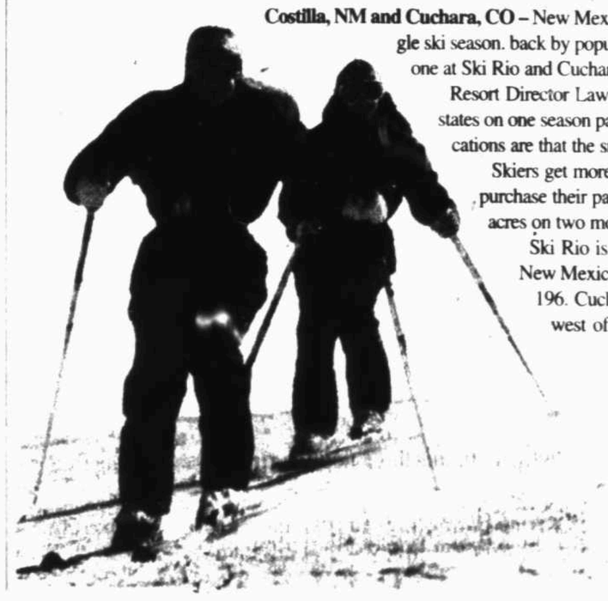

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Snow reports for Ski Rio are available at 1-8777-505-SNOW, and for Cuchara at 1-719-742-3163. Check out both websites for more information. Ski Rio: www.skirio.com. Cuchara: www.cuchara.com

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How to choose a college...

Salad bars, clothes styles and snowboards mean a lot

By Linda Lee
N.Y. Times News Service

When choosing a college, high school seniors and their parents invariably say that cost and academics come first. Students also want a school that is as far away from home as possible, or as close as possible, and to go where siblings and friends have gone before. But there are other, far subtler factors influencing a student's choice.

Mariah Balaban, 21, opted for Sarah Lawrence College because, she said, she "liked the way people dressed."

Cornelia Nicholson, a private counselor in Massachusetts who helps students pick colleges, says she's heard it all. "How about two snowboarding requests in one week?" she said. "Another student wants to go where he can windsurf!" Call it the Club Ed approach to choosing a school.

In the competitive college climate, school officials know that, all else being equal, a crispy cafeteria salad bar or an on-campus McDonald's, a T-1 Internet hookup or a glossy health-club gym can tip the scales in their favor. These are the goodies that influence teen-agers nowadays during their campus visits.

"I've heard admissions directors talk about managing the first few hours a kid is on campus," said Patrick O'Brien, the president of Making College Count, an advisory service in Green Bay, Wis. So schools push their "residential suites" (preferable to hotel-style dormitories) and the other essential accessories of a good education, circa 1999.

Here, according to admissions officials and college counselors, is what sways students.

A WARM AND COZY FEELING

Choosing a college comes down to a feeling. "Most college freshmen are a little bit scared," O'Brien said. "They'll do well at a place where they feel comfortable." Colleges know this and turn their brochures and videos into big, ethnically diverse group hugs, often atop a grassy knoll.

O'Brien strongly recommends that students visit a campus to check things out firsthand. "If they visit, they are more likely to go there, and more likely to stay," he said. "They have a much better sense of what the school is about."

BRIGHT KIDS, BIG CITY

"For so long, even a suburban school was thrown into the category of being too close to a big city," said Nancy Monnich, the director of admissions for Bryn Mawr College, near Philadelphia. "People would say, 'What sane parent would send their daughter to the evil city?' And now cities are so hot."

She placed Bryn Mawr firmly in the category of a city college. "Not isolated like Sweet Briar," she said and laughed, perhaps in sympathy. (Sweet Briar College is in rural Virginia.)

Even if a college is not within shouting distance of a city, it will stress its proximity to one. Admissions officers at their respective schools promote the fact that Bard College, in rural Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y., is only two hours from New York City by train; that Clark University, in industrial Worcester, Mass., is less than an hour from Boston; that Princeton University, in its tranquil New Jersey setting, is only an hour and 15 minutes from New York.

What draws students to urban campuses, according to Julia Eells, the dean of admissions and college counseling at Miss Porter's School, the private girls' school in Farmington, Conn., are cultural events, internship opportunities and the fast pace of urban life.

For students who instead choose a more rural campus, "there is still the suitcase-college mentality," said Nancy King, the president of the National Academic Advising Association, an organization of 5,000 college advisers based in Manhattan, Kan. "They are there during the week and off to a party school or home on weekends."

A LITTLE DIVERSITY, PLEASE

"For my students, the diversity of the student body is probably the biggest consideration, after academic reputation," said Ms. Eells of Miss Porter's, where 11 percent of the students are from other countries and 16 percent are minorities. "My seniors are surprised by the homogeneity they encounter on their college visits, especially at the smaller, rural or suburban schools."

Students want schools that are sophisticated and open-minded. Abraham Park, a 21-year-old senior at the State University of New York at Albany, grew up in New York City. When he graduated from Stuyvesant High School in Manhattan, the high school was 52 percent Asian-American. Park chose SUNY-Albany because it was an urban school far enough away from home ("Not that I don't love my parents," he said) and sufficiently cosmopolitan. "The student body here is becoming more diverse every year," Park said. "It's not too homogenous. I've totally been happy."

Diversity, however, has different meanings to different people. David Strauss, an executive at Art and Science, a marketing and research group in Baltimore, points out that while students have "bought what they've been told about the value of diversity," they sometimes have their own version of it.

He recently asked 500 high school seniors, in a national survey, how they would rank in importance various kinds of diversity on campus. The highest rankings went to a wide range of courses, social activities and housing possibilities. The kinds of diversity most parents think of — racial, regional, international, income level and religious affiliation — were less important.

Yet these varying definitions found common ground. When asked about roommates, the high school seniors said they were ready to live with a roommate from overseas, or with one from a different part of the country. They were also ready to live with a person who had a different racial, income or religious background. "The only place where there is a problem," Strauss said, "is with rooming with someone with a different sexual preference."

LIVING LARGE

The dorm situation can make or break a school on a candidate's checklist.

"A long row of rooms with a telephone at the end of the hall, the kind of dorm I had, aren't attractive anymore," Ms. Nicholson, the college counselor, said. "... Now it's suites and common space. That old barracks style is certainly on its way out."

In an effort to attract and retain freshmen (the most likely to drop out of college) some schools have devised special-interest floors for athletes, honor students, international students and even students with similar hobbies. Internet access from rooms, for chatting with family and friends, is an essential.

"This is a much more consumer-oriented generation of students and parents," Ms. Nicholson said. "They expect to see more opulent campuses." That opulence extends to athletic facilities.

Colleges with large endowments, for instance, have built sports complexes that would rival Equinox fitness centers. The Rochester Institute of Technology's Hale-Andrews Student Life Center, opened in 1992, has weight-training rooms, three basketball courts, racquetball courts and an indoor running track, as well as aerobic dancing workshops with sign-language interpreters for the deaf.

CAREER PLANNING

Students always ask about job counseling.

Some colleges have begun offering programs that place undergraduates in short-term jobs before they graduate. Beyond that, colleges are improving their career-planning centers to attract students.

HEARST: WHERE JOURNALISM OF DISTINCTION IS AN EVERYDAY STORY

THE FLOOD OF THE CENTURY COULD NOT STOP THE RESCUERS . . . OR THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS.

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In less than 48 hours, the storm had dumped nearly 15 inches of rain in San Antonio and almost two feet in nearby New Braunfels. Firefighters were out all over San Antonio rescuing victims of flash floods, and Express-News journalists were right there with them. Employees of all departments pitched in and battled the storm to get the newspaper out. Those staff members who couldn't make it into the newsroom covered the drama as it unfolded in their neighborhoods. Even after the storm stopped, the Express-News coverage did not. Reporters followed the flood waters downstream to South Texas. They documented the roof-top rescues as they happened and analyzed the aftermath of what has been called "the flood of the century." In the end, the damage from the storm exceeded $1 billion. 29 were dead, hundreds were left homeless and countless lives needed to be rebuilt. In the midst of a natural disaster, people knew they could count on the San Antonio Express-News to capture their stories in words and photographs. Just one more way Hearst Newspapers enrich readers' lives every day.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

BRIEFLY

Board of trustees meet

The regular January meeting for the Midland College Board of Trustees has been postponed from Jan. 19 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration building.

Spring registration

Late registration for all students who want to enroll at Midland College for Spring 1999 is in progress at Midland College. Spring classes begin Jan. 19.

Late registration begins Jan. 19 and ends Jan. 28. Students who late register will be assessed a $5 late fee. Jan 29 is the deadline for payment of tuition and fees for those who registered between Jan. 19-28.

Students who have not paid fees by this date will be dropped from their classes unless they have made arrangements to pay.

After Jan. 19, schedule changes must be made with counselors in the Student Services Office.

For information about the TASP test, registration or financial aid, contact a counselor at 685-4505. For general registration information, call 685-4501.

Networking Breakfast

The monthly Networking Breakfast sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The topic of this month's session is "Help for Small Business." Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100.

Legal Assistant Forum

The public is invited to attend a forum on the future of the legal assistant profession 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 23 in the Davidson Health Sciences Building at Midland College. For more information, call 683-3351 or 686-6072.

The forum, presented by the Legal Assistants Association of the Permian Basin, will include a discussion by a panel that includes Federal District Judge Royal Ferguson and Incoming State Bar of Texas President Charles Aycock.

Small Business lunch

A special small business luncheon to mark the 10th anniversary of the Small Business Seminar Series is set for 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Midland College.

"Business Gurus: Small Business Strategies for the 21st Century," will "recognize the men and women who have led the Small Business Seminar Series and ask them to take part in a panel discussion on what small businesses can expect in the next few years," according to local CPA Mary Glenn, who helps organize the series each semester.

The series, which is held each semester at Midland College, is co-sponsored by the college's Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce. For information about tickets, call 683-338.

Correction

In last week's page about Midland College's Real Estate program, Lee Culver, was incorrectly identified as the incoming president of the local Board of Realtors. Mr. Culver is past president of the local board and he is the Director of the Texas Association of Realtors for 1999. Midland College regrets the error.

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Anna Marie Pavlik, *Mayan Codex*, Etching, 1998, 18" x 24"

McCormick Gallery

"My work is a narrative . . . My goal is not to illustrate an idea, but to create a visual demonstration of the central concept. I attempt to do this with generous detail and occasionally, dry humor."

—Artist Anna Marie Pavlik

Artist's work expands on themes of story, family event or scientific theory

The combination of science and art "spark my creative efforts," according to Texas artist Anna Marie Pavlik, who holds degrees in both art and mechanical engineering. Her training gives her the ability to "merge science and art in the subject material," she said.

"Printmaking techniques are central to my work. The process is a rotation of concept, preparation, execution of technical steps and resolution of image, she said. "Each step stimulates the next part of the process.

Pavlik said her use of the "a`la poupee" process—a technique which allows her to print several colors at the same time from a single plate—helps to set her work apart. "It gives me the ability to both separate and blend colors," she said.

Pavlik describes her work as narrative, and her concepts are in the form of "a story, family event or scientific theory," which form the basis for each etching.

"My goal is not to illustrate an idea, but to create a visual demonstration of the central concept," she said. "I attempt to do this with generous detail and occasionally dry humor."

Pavlik said she as developed three bodies of work: Global Fables—illustrations of traditional stories from various cultures; Personal Poems—illustrating her family's tradition of keeping household stories alive by telling them at holiday dinners and, in a broader context, dealing with situations which are universal to women's lives; and, Ideal Mechanical Advantage Series—which combines her interest and science and art.

An exhibit of Pavlik's work, "Etchings," will be on display at Midland College's McCormick Gallery Jan. 21-Feb. 26.

"We are so pleased to have the work of an artist of Ms. Pavlik's stature at McCormick Gallery," gallery coordinator J. Don Wallace said.

Etching by Anna Marie Pavlik will be on display in McCormick Gallery Jan. 21-Feb. 26

The public is invited to a reception for the artist 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Jan. 21 in McCormick Gallery. During the reception the artist will present a gallery talk about her work.

McCormick Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Gardening, calligraphy classes set for cont. ed.

The following continuing education classes begin at Midland College in the next several weeks. Call 685-4518 for registration information.

Assertiveness Training will be 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 25-Feb. 15. Teresa Guyton is the instructor.

Cake Decorating—Decorate with the Stars-Mickey Mouse will be 6:30-9:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 25. Pat Fisher is the instructor.

Calligraphy I will be 6:30-9 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 25-March 1. Herb Cooper is the instructor.

Swing Dance I will be 7:45-9:15 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 25-March 1. Barbara Elliott and Garry Lloyd are the instructors.

Beginning Photography will be 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 26-March 2. Don Sanders is the instructor.

How Does Your Garden Grow? will be 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 25-March 1. Barbara Porsch is the instructor.

Real Estate Principles I will be 6-10 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, Jan. 25-Feb. 4. Sandy Hicks is the instructor.

Sign Language I will be 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 25-March 15. Shirley Campbell is the instructor.

Antiques One will be 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 9. Dan L. Haller is the instructor.

Calligraphy II will be 6:30-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 26-March 2. Herb Cooper is the instructor.

Quilting I will be 6:30-9:00 pm Thursdays, January 28-February 25. Sally Henson is the instructor.

Stained Glass I will be 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Jan. 26-March 2. Joyce Low is the instructor.

Ballroom Dancing-Smooth will be 7-8:15 p.m., Fridays, Jan. 29-Feb. 19. Bernadette Lindsey is the instructor. **Ballroom Dancin —Latin** will be 8:15-9:30 p.m., Fridays, Jan. 29-Feb. 19. Bernadette Lindsey is the instructor

Microsoft Access will be 7:30-9:20 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 25. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Computer & You will be 9-10:50 am Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 26-February 25. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Computer & You will be 1-2:50 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 2 6-February 25. Tina Mocksfield is the instructor.

Microsoft Excel will be 5:30-7:20 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 26-February 25. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Microsoft Office 97 will be 1-2:50 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 25. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Quickbooks Pro will be 9-10:50 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 25. Robbie Campbell is the instructor.

Quicken will be 11a.m.-12:50p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 25. Robbie Campbell is the instructor.

Microsoft Windows 95 will be 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 25. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Microsoft Word will be 7:30-9:20 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-Feb. 25. Brandon Branson is the instructor.

Microsoft Access will be 6-9 p.m., Friday, Jan. 29; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 30; and 1-6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 31. Chris Cunningham is the instructor.

Computer and You will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 29. Laura Cotton is the instructor.

Internet will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 29. Ofelia Welch is the instructor.

Microsoft Office 97 will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 29. Terri Waldrop is the instructor.

Introduction to Unix for the Oilfinder will be Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 26 and 28. D. Dillman is the instructor.

Z-Map Plus for Beginners will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays, Jan. 29-Feb. 12. Christy Reed is the instructor.

Oilfield Manager will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28 and 29. R. Sykes-Bookhammer is the instructor.

Geographix: The Basics Plus will be 6-9 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 25-Feb. 17. Buddy Wylie is the instructor.

Child Development-Dramatic Play Center will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30. Donna Fields is the instructor.

Health Unit Coordinator will be 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 26-May 27. Diane Moseley is the instructor.

CPR Instructor will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 30. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Pharmacology-Dual Enrollment will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Jan. 30-May 15.

Gerontology Modules I will be 2-5 p.m., Sundays, Jan. 31-March 28. Kathleen Gilluly is the instructor.

Meanwhile Back at the Ranch. . .classes meeting at the Holiman Ranch

Country and Western Dancing will be 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Jan, 28-Feb. 18. Barbara Elliott and Garry Lloyd are the instructors.

Cactus, Cowboys and Cattle Barons will be 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 25-Feb. 15. Bill Modisett is the instructor.

ATTENTION GEOGRAPHIX USERS: You are invited to attend the kick-off for the Midland GeoGraphix User Group 8-10:30 a.m. Jan 19 in the Midland College Davidson Health Sciences Center. For information, call 1-800-296-0596.

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CLUB NEWS

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Fena Berry with Winnie Kidd and Carolyn Hancock as co-hostesses. W.C. (Oz) Osborne reviewed his second book, "Running High/Looking Good." Nominating committee members are: Dorothy Lloyd, Ms. Hancock, Ms. Kidd, Joanne Robertson and LaJuana Rathjen. The meeting was attended by 14 members and guests Mary Ritchie, Jan Moore, Dorothy Rush, Dottie Fox and Jane Kelton.

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Marlyn Butler with nine members attending. Before the meeting, members met at Spring Creek restaurant for social and dinner. Melva Sizemore reported on the Valentine dance. Dixie Jordan discussed organizations included in the Endowment Fund and a donation was made. Ms. Butler gave a program on Preserving History in Midland.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Ann Poteet with 13 members attending. Sue Adams presided. Diana Henderson read the minutes and Alice Wood gave the treasurer's report. Pat White announced upcoming events. Ms. Poteet reported on plans for the citywide Valentine Sweetheart Dance. Nancy McNerney reported on details of the cookbook plans. Peggy Brown of Great Destinations gave the program on travel for New Year's Eve 1999.

PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER, POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Permian Basin chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas had a Christmas party at the Anne Hathaway Cottage in Odessa with 13 members and guests attending. New officers are: Linda Robinson, president; Eileen Wilks, vice president; Doris Duncan, secretary; Alice Greenwood, treasurer; and Karen Pape, historian. Beth Hopwood Pasley received a Certificate of Appreciation as the last charter member. Madie Prather was hostess. Ms. Robinson presented a book to Presidential Museum Director Carey Behrends. Ms. Greenwood played Christmas songs on the piano. Several members read Christmas poems.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met at the Girl Scout Activity Center with Jean Shows presiding and 18 members attending. Minutes were read and corrected. Mary Cosbry gave the treasurer's report. Virginia Manusos thanked Betty Jones for presenting a program on dried materials, which were provided by Anna Mae Jones. Ms. Manusos also discussed plans for the next meeting. Anna McMann showed a picture taken of the Girl Scouts when the sage given by the club was planted. Elizabeth McKenzie reported on Joy Marcum; card was signed and sent to her. Club meetings, plans of the Midland Woman's Club and state meeting were discussed. Anna Mae Jones reported from nomination committee: Ms. McMann, president; Ms. Manusos, first vice president; Katrina Cain, second vice president; Ms. McKenzie, recording secretary/reporter; Mary Cosbry, treasurer; Anna Mae Jones, historian/scrapbook; Virginia Gilbert and Mickey Hewitt, assistant historian/scrapbook; Mildred Burkett, director Midland Woman's Club; and and Clara Johnston, alternate director Midland Woman's Club. Billy Newhart moved the officers be elected by acclamation. Motion carried.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Dec. 28-Jan. 3.

MONDAY
1. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
2. Leonora Slusher, Jean Pistole
3. Marian Sims, Linda Evans
4. Jimmie Penn, Joe Salman

WEDNESDAY
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Jane Myers, Betty Reeves
3. Babe Griffin, Joe Brittain
4. Ricki Perry, Mary Hammond

THURSDAY
1. Lena Nichols, Jean Pistole
2. Gloria Crites, Betty Reeves
3. Deborah Brookins, R. Englert

SATURDAY
1. Frances Levin, James Simpson
2. Gloria Crites, Betty Reeves
3. Peggy Cook, Leonora Slusher
4. Billie Armstrong; Becky Hamilton

SUNDAY
1. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
2. Sue Gardiner, Barbara Steinert
3. Betty Reeves, Frances Levin

DEAR ABBY

Seniors: Test your guest-ability

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: During the holiday season, you often publish letters from older persons complaining about being alone or left out. Last winter, my husband and I entertained six sets of overnight guests at our Florida home. Most of them were over 65. Based upon our experience, here is a questionnaire for the person who hasn't received another invitation:

Van Buren

(1) When you arrived, did you greet the host and hostess warmly — or did you complain about the airline, the stairs, the driveway, the distance, the traffic and the crowds?

(2) If you have special dietary requirements, did you inform your hosts well in advance, or did you wait until the meal was on the table? Did you expect everyone to eat only your special diet?

(3) Did you talk about anything other than your medical problems? Did you show an interest in others and ask questions about their lives?

(4) Did you complain that the bed was too hard or too soft, and if the pillow was not to your liking, did you feel compelled to say so?

(5) Did you claim the best chair in the house as yours for the entire visit? Did you complain about the weather? Did you adjust the thermostat to your comfort level without first asking your hosts?

(6) If you are early to bed and early to rise, did you expect the entire household to conform to your schedule?

(7) Did you state your opinion and give advice on every topic? Or did you consider the fact that others may know something, too?

(8) Did you express gratitude for the efforts your hosts made on your behalf?

Abby, our reason for inviting guests is to enjoy their company. What causes some people to think they no longer need to practice good manners simply because they are older? — INVITING FEWER PEOPLE TO FLORIDA THIS YEAR

DEAR INVITING: Your frustration with houseguests is reflected in your questions. Good manners are essential at any age. It is as important to be a good guest as it is to be a gracious host.

You may appreciate the following "Caution to Houseguests" submitted by Nita Skidmore. It appeared in my column a few years ago.

CAUTION TO HOUSEGUESTS

(1) Open all closet doors and drawers with caution.
(2) Do not move any heavy furniture — there may be dirt.
(3) Don't draw your finger across any picture frame. (We rarely dust.)
(4) Do not open the box under the kitchen table. (That's where we keep Grandma's ashes.)
(5) Don't be afraid to use a clean towel and washcloth. We have plenty. (As you can see, we have traveled a lot.)
(6) If you take a book from the shelf, beware of moths and bookworms.
(7) Don't bother looking under any bed — there's not room enough for a man.
(8) Please sit down very carefully — the cat might be there.
(9) If you should find a long hair, give it back to me; I need them all.
(10) Feel free to help yourselves to anything you find in the fridge. It's always too full anyway.
(11) Do not remove the toilet paper from the bathroom sink — it's our solution to the leaky faucet.
(12) Don't ask why the dragonflies fly only in the side yard. Nobody knows.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Take off shoes and come on inside

By Kimberly Martineau
Hearst News Service

BETHLEHEM, N.Y. — First, there were no hats in the house. Now there's a move afoot to shed shoes at the doorstep.

As Americans become exposed to other traditions through shifting immigration patterns and increased travel abroad, the foot has come under fire.

Shoeless houses are not new or uncommon in the rest of the world. For hundreds of years, Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists have taken their footwear off in the home and at the temple or mosque to show humility before God. They also remove their shoes to keep both places free of germs and dirt.

But those who aren't familiar with Eastern customs are discovering that walking around the house barefoot or in shoes and slippers has its perks, from comfort to cleaner carpets.

As the trend gathers converts, debate has erupted in American foyers, mud-rooms and entrance halls.

"It's not just an Asian custom," insists George Gmelch, a shoeless advocate and anthropologist at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. "Most of the world doesn't wear shoes."

Gmelch acquired the habit nine years ago, after teaching in Japan for one semester. He now leaves a basket of socks and slippers at the door for his guests.

Some are treading with suspicion, though. Gmelch's colleague, fellow anthropologist Estellie Smith, calls the practice "appallingly bad manners."

"It's East Coast versus West Coast," she said. "I can't imagine walking into someone's house in New York, Boston, Washington, D.C., and someone greeting me with 'Take your shoes off please.' It boggles the mind. It reminds me of hillbillies."

The trend has added to the anxieties some guests face when paying a social visit.

What if your feet smell? Or your socks have holes in them?

What do you do when recalcitrant guests simply refuse to toe the line?

The Gilmans just shrugged when one reveler at their shoeless New Year's Eve party insisted on keeping her loafers on.

"We're not militant about it," explained Ted Gilman, a political science professor at Union College. The Gilmans, Gmelches and others say that foot odors and socks with split seams have never been a problem.

In Japan, it's second nature to remove, or at least change, your shoes in private and public places.

But the tradition seems to have a practical side, too.

"It's a lot easier to keep your house clean if you're not tracking in dirt and detritus from outside," said Gilman, who spent three years in Japan.

"It hasn't been long in most countries that we've been walking on pavement all day."

Smoking found to fail as weight-loss aid

N.Y. Times News Service

The notion of smoking to lose weight does not appear to be true, found a study of 4,000 young adults, aged 18 to 30. Those who smoked or began smoking during the seven years of the study did not shed pounds. And while black smokers appeared less likely to gain weight with age, whites who smoked appeared just as likely as non-smokers to get heavier as they got older. But the study in the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology did find that people who quit gained more weight than those who kept smoking or never smoked at all.

GET A HEAD START.

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Like Trees?

Got Questions?

TreeKeepers, a committee of Keep Midland Beautiful, presents a FREE classroom and hands-on training session focusing on recommended tree pruning techniques as well as awareness of tree disease in the area.

Debbie Benge-Frost of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, and Nick Harrison of the Texas Forest Service will conduct the session and address questions that you may have.

The session will be held Saturday, January 23rd at the Sibley Learning Center (1307 E. Wadley, by Hogan Park), and will be from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m. All are welcome!

TreeKeepers is a group of volunteers who periodically assist the City of Midland by pruning trees in and around our parks. For more information on joining TreeKeepers or on the training session, please contact Keep Midland Beautiful at 688-4190.

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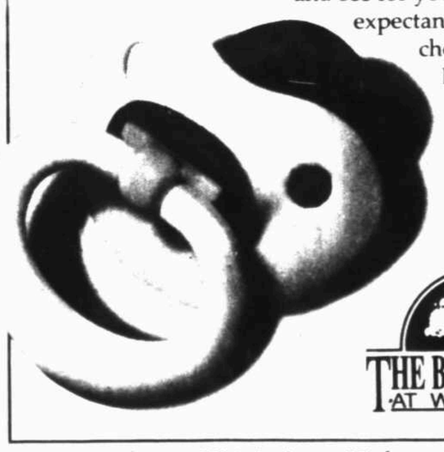
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

You're invited to visit The Birthplace—Midland's newest labor and delivery facility at Westwood Medical Center. Nurses will be available to show you our home-like setting designed for a wonderful birth experience. Business office personnel will also be on hand to answer questions. Join us Sunday afternoon and see for yourself why expectant mothers are choosing The Birthplace.



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The Junior League of Midland, Inc. grows in the 70's

Growth in members, in meeting space, and financial base, the Bicentennial celebration, and the 25-year anniversary of the Junior League of Midland, Inc. were important events in the 1970s. The earth and the environment were important issues in the world during this decade.

Many things were happening in the 70s with JLM, and the membership was increasing each year. In 1970-71, the League gave the Chamber of Commerce $10,000 to help produce a film on the advantages of living in Midland. "Land of the High Sky," a film about Midland, was produced in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Board of Realtors with the help of the Junior League. This film was used to promote Midland as a great city in which to live and work in an effort to help attract industry here. At this time, $30,000 was also allocated to establish a Volunteers Bureau. *Volunteers in Midland* was launched as a project in 1971. Newspaper, radio, and television were used to educate the public of our need for volunteers in the community. In December 1972, VIM received the Bronze Hope Chest Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation for outstanding service to Multiple Sclerosis.

A 760 square foot addition was made to the Next-to-New Shop to provide a much needed storage closet for League project items. During the 70s, the League continued to conduct committee and board meetings at the Museum of the Southwest as well as having office space there. League members were docenting at the museum, and ground was broken in 1971-72 for a planetarium. That year JLM also furnished a Play Therapy Room at the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center as a memorial in honor of Mrs. Paxton Howard, the first president of the Junior Welfare League of Midland.

Gift	Amount
Refurbish Museum of the Southwest Board Room	$3700
Chamber of Commerce - Film titled "Land of the High Sky"	$10,000
Establish Volunteers in Midland (VIM)	$30,000
Midland Memorial Hospital - To purchase equipment	$33,000
25 Year Anniversary Gift- Midland College	$7000
Bicentennial Gift - History of Midland exhibit at the Museum of Southwest	$3816
Partners in Reading program -MISD	$30,000

PROVISIONALS, 1973
L. to R., standing: Mrs. Claude Wynn, Mrs. Allen Lindsey, Mrs. Wayne Ulrich, Mrs. Margaret Marcum, Mrs. John Greer, Mrs. Richard Frey, Mrs. Glenn Reynolds, Mrs. Donald Furgeson, Mrs. Donald Hewett, Mrs. Frderick Hall, Mrs. Bruce McKague, Mrs. Parker Humes, Mrs. Boley Embrey; seated, Mrs. Larry Bell, Mrs. Robert Mann, Mrs. H. Kelly Ireland, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Don Ormand, Mrs. Kenneth Steward, Mrs. Judy Foulds, Mrs. William Morgan, and Mrs. Byron Greaves.

The Junior League of Midland, Inc. celebrated their 25th anniversary in 1974 and gave a gift of $7,000 to furnish the Learning Resource Center at Midland College with fifteen to twenty study units. A new community-wide self-help project, Christmas in October, was also supported by the League at this time. Lunch was provided by JLM for the workers in the project. During 1975, the League placed docents at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. MISD fifth grade students were taken on tours of the museum's exhibits. The Sara Woolridge Clinic was established in September 1975 by the League with the cooperation of Midland Memorial Hospital. The purpose of the clinic was to provide affordable physical therapy to Multiple Sclerosis patients and victims of other diseases requiring therapy in the Permian Basin area.

JLM's Bicentennial gift to the community was a history of Midland exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest. The League also participated in Midland's Bicentennial Celebration by selling Junior League cookbooks, lemonade, and peanuts at the July 4th Fun A'Fair. The net profit of $1760 was donated to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Midland.

The Odessa Junior League was admitted as the 232nd member of AJLA in 1976-77.

In December 1976, the Next-to-New Shop sponsored "Saturday Morning at the Movies," a children's matinee at the Hodge Theater, with admission to the movie being a toy donation for the Next-to-New Christmas Boutique. In 1977, JLM purchased 2.135 acres in north Midland for $10,765 which is currently the location of the JLM headquarters. Plans were made to build a storage and work area with enough property for buildings of future projects. The League also hired a part-time secretary. In 1978, $30,000 was allocated to build a League service facility (currently the warehouse portion of headquarters) which would provide storage and working space. This year, members working at the Next-to-New shop greatly appreciated the installation of heating and air conditioning units.

Throughout the 1970s, JLM served in many community projects that were divided into two areas: Community Arts and Health and Welfare. The projects under community arts included: Story Hour, Children's Theatre, Puppets, Museum of the Southwest, Student Art Festival, and the Petroleum Museum. The projects under health and welfare included: Children's Dental Clinic, Directory of Community Services, Film Service, Tape Lending Library, and the Midland Children's Diagnostic Clinic.

In 1977-78, Story Hour was turned over to the Junior Women's Club. JLM also endorsed the goals of the Midland Alliance group of citizens serving MISD. These goals were to insure a safe and orderly transition to the court-ordered integration plan, and the creation of additional programs in the schools to insure educational excellence. In May of 1977, $30,000 was used to start a Partners in Reading program with MISD. MISD administered the reading assessment program to determine which children were reading below grade level. Packets were assembled and distributed for use by parents to tutor these children. The following year an additional $25,000 commitment expanded the program. A pilot educational and supportive program at the City-County Health Department's Prenatal Clinic was launched. JLM agreed to pay the salary of a social worker to work with clinic patients, and League members would teach health education classes.

The Charity Ball and the Next-to-New Shop continued to be the major sources of raising funds. Charity Ball netted over $250,000 during the 1970s to fund community projects. The Next-to-New shop raised over $175,000. For the League's 30th Anniversary gift to the City of Midland in 1979, $30,000 was allocated for a creative playground for children.

Through growth in JLM by members, community projects, and financial base, a difference has been made in Midland and in many peoples lives. JLM continues to make Midland a better place to live and work by enhancing our community.

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So you think you don't like opera

By Georgia Temple

The midnight hour passed; time slipped silently toward daylight. In the quiet of the early morning hour, Gene Murray awakened from his dreaming state. "Suddenly, it dawned on me I was hearing the singers sing to me," Murray said. "I wasn't reading what was there. I was hearing what was being sung. I thought, 'What a perfect opera.'"

Murray glanced at the clock as he slipped from bed — 3 a.m.

"I started putting on my computer what I heard. It wasn't in its entirety, but it was little pieces here and there that all went together. I knew what the harmony was going to be and all that. And that had never happened to me before."

That morning, Murray, who was then in his mid-50s, had the beginning of an opera based on a story by one of his favorite authors, O. Henry, whom he had gone to sleep thinking about the night before.

"This was the first opera I ever wrote," said Murray, who performed the leading role of Uncle Henry in "TEXAS" for 14 years.

That was around 10 years ago. Since then, he's written 24 more operas, two of which are also based on stories by O. Henry.

"I've read everything he's ever written," he said of the American author. Murray has also written choral and orchestral works, chamber music and "Roswell, the Musical," which premiered during the summer of 1998 and will be performed in Roswell 20 times this summer.

The songs that first woke him from his slumber will be heard here on Saturday when Midland Opera Theater presents Amarillo Opera's production of his one-act opera, "The Whirligig." Based on O. Henry's story "The Whirligig Fiver," the folk opera is a comedy about a hillbilly couple who want a divorce. The judge doesn't know how to grant a divorce, but he does see an opportunity to make $5.

The production stars its original cast — Murray, who is composer-in-residence at Amarillo Opera; soprano Mila Gibson, Amarillo Opera's founder and general manager; and tenor Jerry Perales, conductor of the Amarillo Boy Choir and former music director of "TEXAS."

Although Perales was in the original production, the role was not written for him. "I got involved through Gene Murray when we were doing the musical 'TEXAS,'" Perales said. "He actually wrote the role for another fellow, but the fellow he wrote it for got married and couldn't perform it, so he asked me to sing the part."

Since its premiere in 1990, the folk opera has been presented across the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and in West Texas.

"We're hoping they'll be entertained," Ms. Gibson said of those attending the Midland performance. "'The Whirligig' and the other operas that Gene Murray has written for us are geared specifically for people who think they don't like opera. ... He is a genius. We are so fortunate to have him."

Ms. Gibson recalled a comment made by a farmer who attended

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Midland Opera Theater presents Amarillo Opera's production of Gene Murray's folk opera "Whirligig" at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Center, Midland College. Also on the program will be scenes from other operas, including, "The Mikado," above, and "Kismet," right. Of the singers pictured — Katrina Perales, left above, and Janice Easterday; Brenda Lintner, right, with the company in the background; and far right, Jerry Perales — the Perales' will perform here. Joining them will be, from Amarillo, Gene Murray, composer-in-residence, and Mila Gibson, AO founder, and, from here, soprano Janice Archer and bass-baritone Michael Jordan.

Photos courtesy of Amarillo Opera

2 Midlanders to join musicians from around world in National Young Artists Competition

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The energy level will rise at Odessa College this coming weekend when 67 musicians from around the world compete during the National Young Artists Competition for cash prizes totaling $10,000 and the opportunity to perform as a guest artist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale.

Listed among the competitors are two who live in Midland — Josh Jones and Heather Martin.

For Josh, a student at Lee High School, the hardest part of the weekend will be the waiting. "I guess it's the sense of not knowing what the outcome's going to be."

Heather, also a student at Lee High School, pinpoints getting started as the most difficult part of any competition.

"I get really nervous even if I'm really prepared, and I'm usually really prepared," Heather said. "I can have nervous days and days not so nervous, but once I get into the music, it's not so bad. It's just getting started."

The easiest part of a competition, Josh said, "is playing."

Although they are both high school students, competition is nothing new. Jones,

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Josh Jones, at far left, and Heather Martin, above, will compete in the National Young Artists Competition this weekend at Odessa College.

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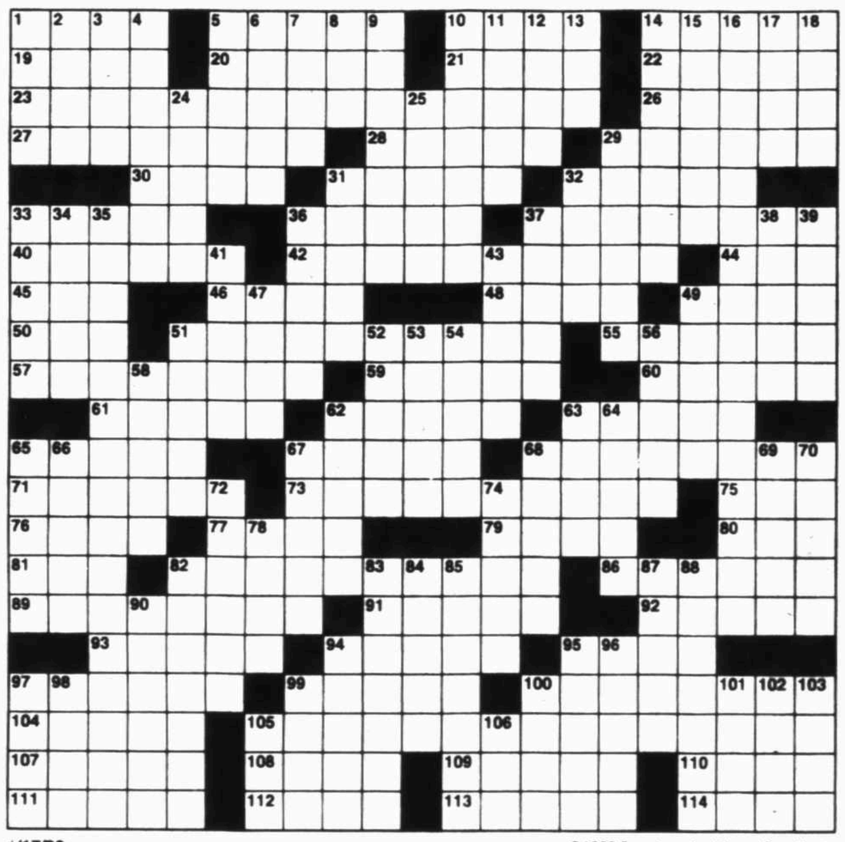
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"MLK, JR.'S" BY FANNY BANCROFT

ACROSS
1 One of the Sundays
5 Young silver salmon
10 "Nobody doesn't like — Lee"
14 Nile dam
19 Lamb's pen name
20 Western
21 EPA concern
22 Colette novel
23 MLK Jr.'s promise
26 A "Laugh-In" host
27 Become Renovated?
28 Sawlike organ
29 Senility
30 A Turner or Brown
31 Very pale
32 Valuable vaccine
33 Easy putt, usually conceded
36 Miss — stumble
37 City in northeast Pennsylvania
40 Shaq et al.
42 Montgomery event, 1955
44 "Conning Tower" inits.
45 It's "the word"?
46 Work on manuscripts
48 Comedian Johnson
49 Novelist Saroyan
50 Telepathy initials
51 Jail where MLK, Jr. was sent
55 Longfellow's equestrian
57 Prepare for a play
59 TV's "— with Judy"
60 Stews about
61 "— I'd said that"
62 Bright star in Virgo
63 Caustic
65 Church areas
67 Give —: care
68 Flying formations
71 Gunpowder compounds
73 Another jail for MLK, Jr.
75 Miss Piggy's exclamation
76 Sleepyhead's letters
77 Like Wilt the Stilt
79 Annoys
80 Neither's correlative
81 Prince Valiant's son
82 Award for MLK, Jr.
86 Lay bare
89 Comforting one
91 Charge, in a way
92 Competed at Henley
93 North Pole artisans
94 Earthquake
95 Jai —
97 Not observed
99 Part of an act
100 Drab look
104 On high
105 Fitting phrase for MLK, Jr.
107 TV actress Corsaut
108 Coretta Scott King, e.g.
109 Osmond or Cune
110 "I could — horse!"
111 Loamy deposit
112 Bagnold
113 Take the helm
114 Pain in the neck

DOWN
1 Parishioners' perches
2 On the sheltered side
3 Talk like thith
4 Gandhi's title
5 Gannet-like goose
6 Valletta's island
7 Western Indian
8 Bulgarian monetary unit
9 Ringlets
10 Private matter, to Pablo
11 Future oak
12 Tevere city
13 Falstaff's drink
14 Tightrope walker, e.g.
15 — the dark
16 MLK, Jr.'s words, 1962
17 First of a Kipling trio
18 Number of Muses
24 Plath book
25 A "get well" program
29 Small freshwater fish
31 Touches on
32 Highlander
33 "— Pyle": Nabors role
34 Operating
35 Where MLK, Jr. was assassinated
36 Tolerate
37 Mass of loose rock
38 MOMA exhibit
39 Identifies
41 Clairvoyants
43 1945 conference site
47 Spoon's eloping partner?
49 Spring month on the Seine
51 Employee request
52 Fog or mist
53 Parlance
54 Milk prefix: var.
56 Zimbalist Sr. or Jr.
58 Washstand adjuncts
62 Carny's helper
63 Yearn
64 Give hot pursuit
65 Soldier from Down Under
66 Painter — della Francesca
67 More competent
68 Plumed bird
69 Hangman's knot
70 Fathered
72 Like "hot" goods
74 Hyderabad ruler's title
78 White House nickname et al.
82 Nine-day devotions
83 Smoothed leathers
84 Regretting
85 Tailors measure them
87 See-through shots
88 Like a lance
90 Comes down in icy drops
94 Ray Bradbury's forte
95 Jack and Lee's golf partner
96 Saloon serving
97 Russian range
98 El —
99 Word with flick or flint
100 Vampires' nectar
101 "Cielo —!": Ponchielli aria
102 — precedent
103 Fly in the ointment
105 Wonderment
106 Sole cleaner



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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 17, 199 :
New beginnings are possible. You are unusually creative and spontaneous. You could find it difficult to relate to others. Guard against a tendency to be one-sided or see things only from your point of view. Learn to listen and walk in another's shoes, especially if you want a calm home life. If you are single, romance knocks on your door. A romantic liaison proves wonderful, yet challenging. Give this tie time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Finally you complete your "to-do" list and can enjoy yourself. Let go and relax with friends. Make a key decision about how much responsibility you are willing to take on. Celebrate your resolution. Commit to living with gusto. Tonight: Making up for lost time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Make long-distance calls. Be willing to accept another, even if they seem very different. Consider new points of view. Make a commitment to grow and learn. Take in a movie, visit with a parent or relative, but also make time for yourself. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A partner really needs your attention and time. Think through a decision before making a commitment. You could feel the need to give up something very important to you. Take an overview and consider what is ultimately necessary. Invite a friend to join you at the movies. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Pressure from someone that counts could fry your nerves. Be direct, not reactive. A child or loved one knows what they want. Share feelings. Make dinner plans. Have a one-to-one talk. You can see a relationship recharge. Tonight: Getting closer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Get some important errands done, then make time for some entertainment. You might even opt to throw a party and bring others together. You visualize a friendship much differently because of new information. You put a loved one on a pedestal. Tonight: In social mode.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Creativity surges, especially when a partner becomes difficult. Don't be frustrated. Curb a tendency to flirt up a storm and create even more friction. Opt to get to the bottom of the issue. Pace yourself and give some thought to tomorrow's work day. A lot could be on your plate. Tonight: Get to bed early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Remain anchored with family, even if a partner is difficult and tumultuous. Set limits on how much uproar they can cause. Make children a high priority. Be a role model by establishing boundaries. Don't think that you control another; however, you can curtail his effect. Tonight: Be more playful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Pressure escalates. Think through a decision carefully. Don't put any more on your plate. Establish limits. New beginnings are possible. Check out a purchase that could make your daily life easier. Invite family over for a leisurely afternoon. Tonight: Happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take charge of your checkbook and spending. Only you can make a difference in that area. Make decisions and stick to them. Refuse to take risks or gamble. You are coming from a more anchored space than before. You might know who will call before they do. Follow your intuition. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Pressure from a domestic matter overwhelms you. Perhaps you need to become less affected by another. Start making decisions for yourself and deferring less to others. A financial decision could be more wishful thinking than reality. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Assume a low profile this morning. You feel out of kilter and pushed. A misunderstanding could be at the root of the problem. Also, you could be taking a conversation too personally. Use the afternoon to talk, express feelings and simply enjoy yourself. Tonight: Relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Be more honest with friends. When you can't join them or the cost is too high, say so. Listen to your inner voice. A friendship makes a big difference to you. Establish boundaries. Your intuition is right on later in the day. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

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♠ 6 3
♡ A 10 8 2
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♠ A K 10 5
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◇ 8 7 6
♣ 8 7 4 2

EAST
♠ Q J 9
♡ 7 5 4
◇ Q J 10 4 3 2
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ 8 7 4 2
♡ K J 6 3
◇ 9 5
♣ K J 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

In the 1960s, Terence Reese-Boris Schapiro and Pietro Forquet-Benito Garozzo were generally considered to be the best pairs in the world. On this deal from the 1964 World Team Olympiad, they found themselves opposing each other in the qualifying rounds.

Garozzo's one club opening bid was strong and forcing, and Forquet's one-heart response showed two controls, counting a king as one control and an ace as two. Thereafter, the auction was natural and the sound four-heart contract was reached.

In the other room the British North-South pair made four hearts after the Italians cashed two spades and switched to a diamond. The vugraph audience and commentators were forecasting a tie board, but the defenders had other ideas.

Reese led the king of spades and Schapiro dropped the queen, showing the jack. Reese obediently continued with a spade to the jack, and a spade return forced dummy to ruff. The ace of hearts was cashed and, when West followed with the nine, declarer elected to protect against a 4-1 trump break by running the ten. In with the queen, Reese played his remaining spade, forcing the table to ruff again and allowing East to discard his singleton club.

Declarer was trapped on the table. The only way to return to hand to draw the last trump was with a club, but East ruffed for the setting trick.

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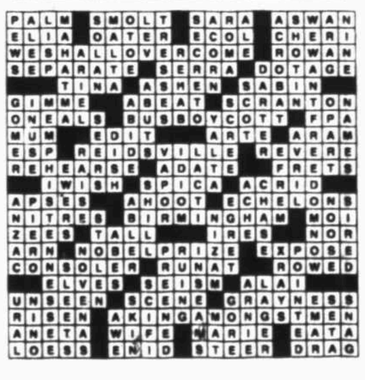

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Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: Art in the Park, features four unique sculptures on display through June at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASS: Adventures in Art for students ages 6-12, 2:30-4:30 p.m., one Sunday per month. Next class on Feb. 7 features a study of the Middle Ages. Tuition charged. EXHIBIT: ZOOillogicals, paintings by Chica Brunsvold, through Feb. 14. EXHIBIT: Enchanted Light, dichroic glass and light sculptures by Ray Howlett, through Feb. 14. Museum open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa. 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: hands-on exhibits for children, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Lahib Jaddo and James W. Johnson, a husband-wife team from Lubbock, through Feb. 20, 1114 N. Big Spring St., Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m. or by appointment, 685-9944. Free.

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Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

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Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Un/Familiar: Contemporary Artist Series 1999, featuring the works of Phyllis Stapler of Albuquerque, New Mexico, through February 28, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: MISD Social Studies Tour, through February 28. EXHIBIT: Birds In Art 1998, a traveling exhibit from Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum of Wausau, Wisconsin, features 60 works by internationally renowned artists using diverse media, through Feb. 28. EXHIBIT: Oil Patch Dreams: Images of the Petroleum Industry in American Art, features 60 works from American artists (1901-1991) including Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol, Thomas Hart Benton and others, capturing the impact of oil on the 20th century, through March 14. EXHIBIT: Taos Founders, featuring works from the Taos Society of Artists which portray the beauty of the Southwest and its unique inhabitants, through October 17, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: Sculpture selections from the Museumís collection, through January 2000, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 915 362-7988. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Freshman-Sophomore Exhibit, through January 24. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., Third Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House: TRAVELING EXHIBIT: Reach for the Sky. Tuesday, 12-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 10-3 p.m. 112 E. Murphy St, Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

Midland Fine Arts Center: EXHIBIT: First Annual Arts Center Youth Competition, Grades 7-12, Mon-Fri 3:30-6:30 p.m., through Jan. 29, 921 W. Wadley, 687-4924. Free.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Midland Community Theatre: CLASS: Winter Theatre School, K-12th grades, through March 5, Midland Community Theatre, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

Midland County Public Library: PRESCHOOL STORY TIME: Transportation series, with stories this week featuring horses, for ages 3 to 5. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m., Childrenís Department, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: VIDEO PRESENTATION: "Great Houses of Britain II: Wales and the Midlands," part of the "Winter Tour of England" brown bag video series featuring art and history of England, 12-1 p.m., 4909 E. University, Odessa. 550-3811. Free for members, with suggested $2 donation for non-members. Soft drinks available for purchase.

Midland College: PERFORMANCE: Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series featuring James Burke, science historian, author and PBS television host, writer and producer, 7:30 p.m., Al. G. Langford Chaparral Center, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, 685-4526. Free, but tickets are required due to limited seating.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Light Years in Andromeda. Sky show every Friday 8 p.m. except holiday weekends. Telescope viewing available following sky show, weather permitting. Telescopes set up in Haley Park behind the Planetarium until 10:30 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

Museum of the Southwest: PREVIEW EVENT: 1999 season kick-off and preview of Museum activities, 6-8 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Open to Museum members.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Marian Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Light Years in Andromeda, 1 and 2 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: PERFORMANCE: 33rd annual National Young Artists Competition Finals, featuring performances by young musicians from all over the world as they compete for cash prizes and the opportunity to return as a guest artist in the 1999-2000 season, 8 p.m., Deaderick Auditorium, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd., 563-0921. Free.

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The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

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who plays the saxophone, has been in TAPS, competed at state last year and received third in the district. Heather, who plays the clarinet, just finished area auditions for all state, making first chair.

"The best thing is when you're playing, and you know you're playing well, and you start playing things you haven't practiced before," Heather said. "Spur-of-the- moment things you didn't realize you could do. It just happens because you're into the music, and that's really neat."

The competition will be fierce with students coming from such prestigious schools as Juilliard, the Cleveland Institute of Music, Indiana University, the New England Conservatory and Peabody Conservatory.

"I know there's really, really tough competition, but I'm not going to worry about that," Heather said. "I'm just in high school. I just want to see in the scheme of things how I rank. It's probably one of the biggest things I have tried to do yet."

Contestants from across the United States and seven foreign countries compete in the preliminary competition Friday and during the day Saturday. Admission is free to the competition finals set for 8 p.m. Saturday in Deaderick Auditorium. All visitors are welcome to attend the finals. For more information call 563-0921.

The biennial event rotates between Midland and Odessa. The symphony guilds of the respective community provide the volunteer base to ensure the success of the competition. Open to instrumentalists who are age 29 and under on Jan. 23, this NYAC includes the following categories: piano, strings, and winds and percussion. Contestants will perform all movements of a standard concerto, or any standard work in a larger form, for solo instrument and orchestra.

Awards of $10,000 in cash will be distributed among finalists and winners of the competition. The overall competition winner will receive the Lara Hoggard Performance Medallion, $3,500, and the opportunity to perform with the symphony at a future date. Two other finalists will receive the Lara Hoggard Performance Medallion and $2,000 each. The remaining $2,500 will be distributed at the judges discretion.

This year's judges are Ray Dudley, retired artist in residence and professor of piano at Indiana University; Ray Still, professor of oboe at Northwestern University; and Ian Swensen, professor of violin at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

They have similar approaches to judging.

Still looks first for "a certain level of competency — just as a basis the ability to control the instrument. But then, the main thing I look for is the musicality, which means something that shines through other than just getting all the notes.

"I look for a certain inspirational quality that comes through, something that shows they love the music, they have some imagination about how to project that love of music to the audience, not through gymnastic manipulations and not through physical movement on their part, but actually what comes out of the instrument, if you had your eyes closed, for instance."

Swensen calls what he looks for "a balance between the craft and the art." The craft he defines as the performer's "ability on the instrument, which shows itself in their ability to interpret the given music that they are playing and carry it over to the people who are listening. The art is a "person's natural, physical gift." The balance between the two leads to "having something to say and being able to move an audience."

Dudley, a pianist, said he relies on "my own instincts of having been in the professional field for a long time. My mother was a wonderful teacher and fine musician. I've had a career and been a teacher since I was 14 years old. I hear talent, and I don't know how to describe it.

"The way the person moves me when I hear them. It doesn't matter which instrument they are playing, the musicality always comes through and the technical skill that enables the person to speak in a musical way and to interpret.

"I do an awful lot of judging. Even with children in their lowest level, it's the spark that comes through and the focus that's very strong. It may be a simple piece, but the person is completely involved in what they are doing and just communicates."

All NYAC contestants are required to perform from memory.

"I'm a little suspicious about something note perfect," Still said. "One of the worst criticisms you can make of a player is he or she gets all the notes. What it implies is they don't get anything else. They don't get the music. So getting all the notes is not an absolute necessity.

"If they mess up too many passages, it is a distraction. But I'm not worried about little lapses here and there as long as I feel like they are trying to say something individualistically, trying to project some emotion with the music. That's the main thing."

Mila Gibson, founder/director of Amarillo Opera. and Gene Murray, composer in residence, rehearse for "Whirligig."

OPERA: 'Whirligig' something people can relate to

(From 1E)

a performance against his will — his wife made him go. "He didn't think he'd like opera, but he was surprised. He liked it. It was good. And that's been a typical comment we've gotten, and our opera supporters enjoy these operas also."

The folk opera, Perales said, "Appeals really to the masses because its a comical country opera. It's not your typical up-the-nose type opera that a lot of people associate with opera. It's more down to earth, and people will find it something they can relate to and be involved in. It has an easy storyline to follow and an interesting twist at the end."

Scenes from such operas as "Madame Butterfly," "Kismet," "The Mikado," "My Fair Lady" and "La Forza del Destino" are also on the program set for 7 p.m. in Midland College's Wagner and Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building. Tickets are $10. For reservations call 684-4101.

Joining the three previously mentioned singers will be soprano Katrina Perales, director of development and finance for Amarillo Opera, and Midlanders soprano Janice Archer and bass-baritone Michael Jordan, voice instructor at Midland College.

Ms. Archer will join Ms. Gibson in Rossini's "Cat Duet."

Amarillo Opera has won such awards as Opera America's Success Award and Texas Commission on the Arts' Arts Basic Award for the state's outstanding arts education.

"This is the second year that Opera America has given such an award," said Ms. Gibson, who founded Amarillo Opera in 1988 when she produced, directed and starred in the company's inaugural production of "Madame Butterfly."

"We won the award over 600 opera companies, and it was specifically in recognition of our education and outreach programs."

Saturday's performance marks the second time Amarillo Opera has performed a work by its composer-in-residence in Midland. During the summer of 1998, MOT presented Murray's country-western opera "Sophie's Saloon," which featured Mr. and Mrs. Perales and Jordan.

The approach Murray uses in composing operas has changed little since he wrote his first.

"Most of them, I go to bed thinking about something that I want to do," Murray said. "Just recently, one of the ladies in my choir, who is 61, 62, not quite as old as I am, said, 'It's too bad we have all of our experience, and there's no parts written for older ladies.'

"And I went to bed thinking about that, woke up at 3 o'clock with a story running through my head, got up and typed it into the computer, and the next day put it to music."

70's show for preteens returns with new look

By Catherine Newton
N.Y. Times News Service

"I've never seen anything like it in my life."

My son Jack, all of 8 years old, is staring at the TV. We've just finished watching the first two episodes of "Zoom," the new show for kids 6 to 12 that debuted last week on PBS, and this is all that comes out of his usually far more active mouth. He's not reaching for the PlayStation, though. I take this as an encouraging sign.

"Well, Jack, would you watch it again?"

He thinks about it. "Yeah. If I knew when it was on."

Jack may never have seen anything like it, but I have. Something, in fact, almost exactly like it. Twenty-six years ago, the first cast of the first "Zoom" show brought to public television a message of kids-can-do-anything, preteen empowerment. "Zoom" zoomed to the top of the PBS charts, becoming its second most-popular show, right behind "Masterpiece Theater."

The show's young fans were called Zoomers. They spoke in Ubbi-Dubbi, wanted to do a Zoom Do, became hooked on games like Miss Mary Mack and Fannee Doolee and sent an average of 10,000 letters per week to the seven kid-hosts, suggesting games, riddles, recipes, skits and topics for discussion that actually became the content of the program. "Zoom" was for kids and by kids, and members of the cast, in their matching striped shirts, became the viewers' virtual TV friends.

The new "Zoom," produced once again by WGBH in Boston (yes, Zoomers, it's got that same famous 02134 address) is remarkably like the old "Zoom." Some details have changed, and thanks to better technology, the interactive opportunities for viewers have skyrocketed.

But the old "Zoom" never faced the competition of all-fun, all-the-time private cable networks with their marketing mavens and high-dollar budgets.

Kate Taylor of WGBH knows her "Zoom." Her first job was as the contributions editor for the show in the '70s, which meant she got final say on which of the 10,000 viewer letters would become part of each show. Now she's the executive producer of the new "Zoom."

"Today's kids are looking for more substance," she begins. "This is a show that challenges them to do something."

The success of the Nickelodeon channel's The Big Help environmental challenge to kids is some proof that kids today indeed are looking for activities with meaning.

But "Zoom" not only challenges kids to do good, but also to do something radical — "if you like what you see, turn off the TV," the cast croons in the opening song.

Of course, Taylor and other WGBH executives, along with those at PBS and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (which provides part of the funding for the show), all hope that the turn-off isn't permanent and that viewers will re-"Zoom" — fast. Over the years, the public broadcasting network has done fewer and fewer programs for school-age kids, and the hardest part may be "getting them to PBS."

Once kids are there, though, Taylor points out that the new "Zoom" has a huge advantage over the old one. "The interactivity is so much more exciting with the advent of the Web."

No kidding. On the "Zoom" site (www.pbs.org), kids can find the secrets of Ubbi-Dubbi and play Zoom Zingers. They can download instructions for science experiments and recipes like Dirt Pudding, read poems and stories, and check out movie reviews from other kids.

Taylor — and I — eventually acknowledge this fact: It may simply be time for "Zoom" again because the Zoomers of the '70s are today's moms and dads.

I set my VCR for Day Three of the show. Jack hadn't asked me to, but the truth is that as a former Zoomer, I hope that maybe he'll connect with the show the way I did. Having watched a "Zoom: Best of the 70s" video that WGBH produced to help kick off the new show, I was shocked and only slightly embarrassed to find how much I remembered.

Hubi, frubiends! A skinny girl appeared on the screen, and the name Tracy formed itself in a dusty part of my brain. And then there was the tall blond girl next to her. Ah, Nina. If only she would sing "The Cat Came Back" ... And there was Bernadette, with that swinging arm thing she did that looked so cool.

Maybe Jack will watch "Zoom." Maybe other kids will, too. After all, the average child now watches about 31 hours a week of TV, according to the 1998 PBS Roper Youth Report.

It's an $8 million-a-season gamble on the part of public television. Even now, "Zoom" execs are trying to get funds for next season while they continue to edit the 40 episodes shot this summer.

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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Jan. 17-23

Sunday

✔ Space doubles

ODESSA — Those viewing exhibits at the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin today will find the facility has nearly doubled its gallery space.

The opening celebration for the newly remodeled facility, which includes the addition of a third gallery, was held Saturday at a gala opening, sponsored by Chase Bank of Texas. Sunday hours are 2 to 5 p.m. For more information call 550-3811.

Monday

✔ New location

West Texas Harmony, a prospective chapter of Sweet Adelines International, has moved to a new rehearsal location. The chorus, directed by Carol Priest, meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays in the choir room at Memorial Christian Church, corner of Cuthbert Avenue and Andrews Highway.

Sweet Adelines is an international organization of women that promotes the art of four-part harmony, barbershop style. Visitors are welcome. For more information call Patricia Petosky, 694-2035, or Ms. Priest, (915) 333-5838.

Tuesday

✔ Deadline moved

Slide entry deadline has been moved to Tuesday for Midland Arts Association Spring Juried Art Exhibition, set for the Museum of the Southwest March 12 to April 10.

Three slides may be entered for an entry fee of $25 for MAA members and $30 for non-members.

Contact Mary Tucci or Karen Raymond at 699-3209 or 694-1377 for more information or write to the MAA, P.O. Box 4252, Midland, Texas 79704 for the prospectus and entry form. This exhibition is partially supported by the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Arts Assembly of Midland.

Juror for the show will be Kathleen Cook, an elected signature member of the Pastel Society of America. An opening reception for the show is set for 7 to 9 p.m. March 12. cash awards of $2,500 will be presented at that time by the juror.

Ms. Cook will present a "Still Life in Pastel" workshop at the Midland Fine Arts Center March 10-12. Advance registration fee of $175 is due by Feb. 10.

Wednesday

✔ Tour offered

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, is offering a "Winter Tour of England" through art and history during a sack lunch at noon on Wednesdays.

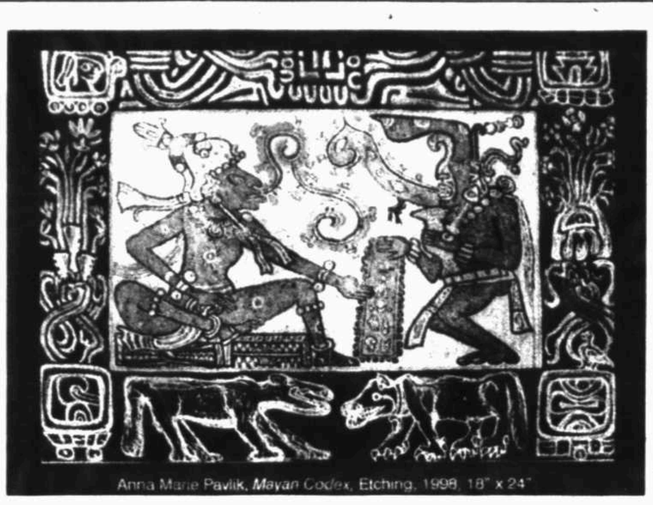
"Great Houses of Britain II: Wales and the Midlands," Wednesday; "Great Houses of Britain IV: London and the West," Jan. 27; and "Six English Towns," Feb. 3.

Coffee, ice and water will be provided. Soft drinks are 50 cents. This program is free for museum members with a suggested donation of $2 for non-members.

Also, the art museum has two exhibits on display through January.

"ZOOillogicals" by Chica Brunsvold stays through Feb. 14. The exhibit is funded in part by Permian Basin Child's Play, Inc., and the Connoisseurs, as is "Enchanted Light" by Ray Howlett, which remains until Feb. 14.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged.



Anna Marie Pavlik, *Mayan Codex*, Etching, 1998, 18" x 24"

MC presents exhibition of Etchings

The McCormick Gallery of Midland College presents an exhibition of Etchings by Anna Marie Pavlik Thursday through Feb. 26.

A reception for the artist is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the gallery. The public is invited to attend.

Thursday

✔ Performance set

ABILENE — Bob's, 1066 S. 2nd St., has a lineup of artists set to perform beginning Thursday with The Nixons.

Other acts include Bugs Henderson on Friday, Cadillac Vodoo Choir on Saturday and Mike Morgan and the Crawl on Jan. 29. For more information e-mail bobrocks@camalott.com, call (915) 672-0971 or (915)695-3661, or fax (915) 695-5267.

✔ Artists featured

Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., is featuring the world of two Lubbock artists, James W. Johnson and Lahib Jaddo, through Feb. 20.

Ms. Jaddo was born in Bagdad and lived in Iraq before moving to the States in 1979. She paints the female figure dressed in Middle Eastern attire. the objects and carpets in her paintings reflect her native culture. The figures seem to separate from their environment by the use of ambiguous space, shifting perspective and unnatural scale.

In stark contrast to the peaceful, dreamlike paintings of his wife, Johnson's nudes portray the erotic-emotional-physical torment that he says resides in most people who try to deny, hide and suppress it.

Gallery 1114 is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary work. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday or by appointment.

✔ Quintet to perform

SAN ANGELO — The Mady Kaye Quintet of Austin performs for the Cactus Jazz Series at 8 p.m. Friday in the Cactus Hotel lobby.

The quintet includes Ms. Kaye and the group who performed with her on her CD "songs for All Seasons" — Jeff Horner on piano, Art Kidd on drums, Paul Spikes on bass and John Mills on saxophone and flute.

Tickets, priced at $15, my be purchased at the office of the Cultural Affairs Council, Cactus Hotel, second floor, or by calling (915) 653-6793. Doors opens at 7:30 p.m. A cash bar will be available.

✔ Concert scheduled

Greg Piccolo and Heavy Juice return to West Texas on Friday for a concert from 9 p.m. to midnight at Casa de Madrid, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

The band members are from Connecticut and Rhode Island. Heavy Juice is a five-man band heavy on rhythm with congas, timbals, steel drums and various bells and whistles for percussion, plus organ, with Piccolo fronting the band on saxophone, guitar and vocals. as bandleader for Roomful of Blues for 25 years, Piccolo has made dozens of recordings featuring such legends as "Big Joe" Turner, Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson, New Orleans Earl King, Muddy Waters' guitarist Hubert Sumlin as well as Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimmie Vaughan, rock diva Pat Benatar, Canadian blues-rocker Colin James and Texas' own Fabulous Thunderbirds.

In 1994, Piccolo started Heavy Juice. The music he now plays is an assortment of original blues, jazz, rock, funk and hip hop with a sprinkling of seasoned classics by Duke Ellington, Red Prysock, Gene Ammons and Albert Collins.

General admission is free. Tables may be reserved chose to the band for $25. To do so call 682-3312.

The performance is co-sponsored by La Fonda Apartments and Teddie's Deli. Piccolo will perform at the Caravan of Dreams in Fort Worth Saturday.

Saturday

✔ Live broadcast

Former Midlander Susan Graham, a mezzo-soprano, will be heard in Jules Massenet's "Werther" in the live broadcast from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House at 12:30 p.m. Central Time over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera International radio Network. It will be heard locally over KCRS.

Thomas Hampson will sing the title role of Werther in the first Met broadcast of the baritone version of the work, prepared in 1902 by the composer for the legendary Mattia Battistini. Ms. Graham will be heard as Charlotte, Christopher Robertson as Albert and making their Met broadcast debuts will be Welsh soprano Rebecca Evans as Sophie and Belgian baritone Michel Trempont as the Justice of the Peace. Donald Runnicles will conduct.

The announcer for the broadcast will be Peter Allen.

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Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

✔ Jazz presented

ODESSA — Jazz on an Afternoon featuring Pido with special guests will be presented during the annual meeting of the West Texas Jazz Society beginning at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 24 at Zucchi's Ristorante, 1541 J.B.S. Parkway, Old Town.

The afternoon event is co-sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation. No admission will be charged. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 563-1701 or 682-4283.

✔ Story time resumes

The "Read to Me" preschool story time program at the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., has resumed on Tuesdays.

Transportation is the focus for January and February. Horses are featured Tuesday and Wednesday with ships and boats the subjects for Jan. 26 and 27. In February, cars will be the subject Feb. 2 and 3, trains on Feb. 9 and 10, airplanes on Feb. 16 and 17 and trucks on Feb. 23 and 24.

The free program for ages 3 through 5 is held from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesdays by the Children's Department of the library.

Weekly hours at the library are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

✔ Band to perform

The Air Force Band of the West will perform at Midland College's Chaparral Center Feb. 23.

The free concert is sponsored by MC and the Midlander Reporter-Telegram. Tickets will be available through the sponsors and area retailers.

Upcoming Outside Midland/Odessa

✔ Drumming weekend

BIG BEND — On the weekend of Jan. 29-31, the Chinati Hot Springs, on the western edge of the Big bend, will sponsor a drumming weekend with Rosario Carelli.

Participants will learn traditional West African rhythms and songs from Carelli, who has spent the last nine years making drums and sharing his passion for rhythm worldwide.

The workshop will begin Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. with dinner and will conclude at 1 p.m. Jan. 31 with lunch. Workshop fees include accommodations, meals and use of the hot mineral baths throughout the weekend. Children are welcome. A children's session will be given daily and child care wile be provided.

For more information or to make reservations contact the Chinati Hot Springs by e-mail hotsprings@brooksdata.net or (915) 229-4165. Coming Feb. 21-25 is a three-day workshop taught by Richard Fenker.

Registration Required

✔ Art exhibition

ODESSA — The Odessa Art Association is hosting its 41st annual Permian Basin Art Exhibition Feb. 18-March 28 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University.

Juror will be Carol Ann Wells Parson, oil and pastel painter form El Paso.

Entries are due Feb. 13 between noon and 4 p.m. Categories include: acrylics, photography, watercolor, pastel, graphics/mixed media and sculpture/pottery.

Entry fee for OAA members is $6 per entry and for non-members, $8 per entry.

Works must have been completed within the last two years without supervision. Original work only. No larger than 40 inches by 40 inches and not previously exhibited in an OAA show or at the Ellen Noel Museum. Must be wired for hanging.

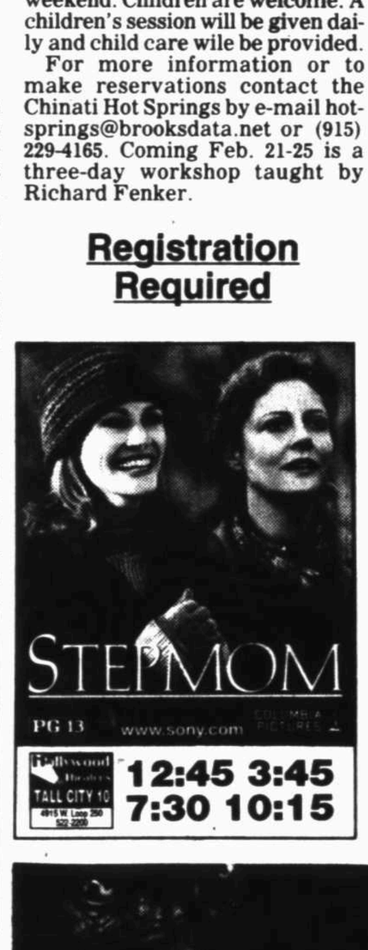
The reception and awards ceremony, which is open to the public, is set to begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 18.

The project is sponsored in part by the Odessa Cultural Council.

Midlanders in the News

✔ Midlander selected

Midlander Dennis Grubb, president of Wemus Entertainment, was selected by the Texas Inaugural Committee to produce four major inaugural events. The 1999 Texas inaugural balls, honoring Governor George W. Bush and Lt. Governor Rick Perry are scheduled for Monday in Austin.



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TALL CITY 10 — 4915 W. Loop 250 — 522-2200
Bargain Matinees Daily Before 6:00 — Senior Citizens Discounts — No Passes/VIP's
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YOU'VE GOT MAIL PG-13	1:15 4:10 7:20 10:00
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ENEMY OF THE STATE R	1:00 3:55 7:05 9:50

MIDLAND PARK MALL — Loop 250 at The Mall — 697-7813 — Bargain Matinees Daily Before 6:00 — Sr. Citizens Discounts — No Passes/VIP's — Sat.-Tues.

THE FACULTY R	9:20
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VIRUS R ✓	(1:55) 4:15 7:00 9:15
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URBAN LEGEND R	(2:15) 4:40 7:25 9:40

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I STILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID...R	(2:20) 4:50 7:15 9:40
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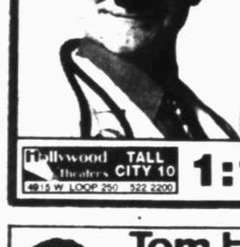

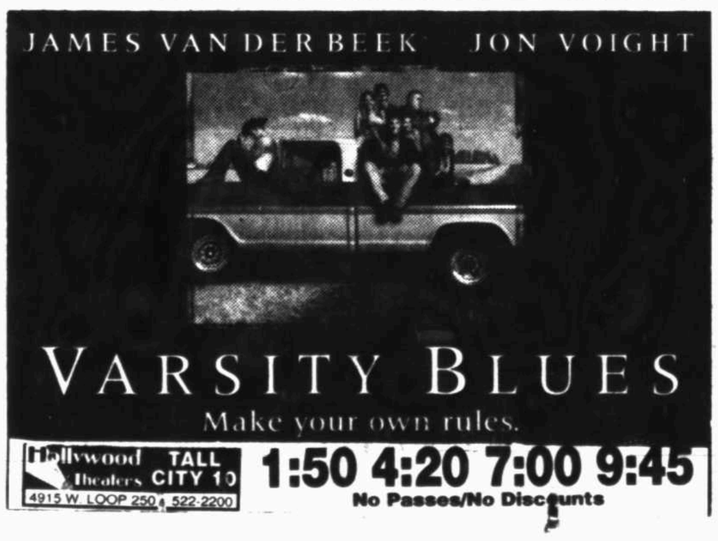

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Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

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❶ Super Seller I - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $10.50**

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Write an ad with 15 words to describe your household furniture or appliance and call today!

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(Mon. - Thur.) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it, mail it, or bring it in).

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

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❶ Sure Sell - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS UNTIL IT SELLS $29.95**

Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

❸ Real Wheel Deal - Advertise anything on wheels, with a photo, for 14 days. **20 WORDS WITH PHOTO $25.50**

You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

❷ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%. **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

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PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri	6p.m. the day before
Saturday	Noon Friday
Sunday	6p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

HAPPY ADS: *Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!*

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge!

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

New Arrivals - Announce the birth of your precious newborn for only **$18.00**! We'll help you create a keepsake and publish it on any day you choose. You'll get 3" inches of space to announce Baby's name, birthdate, and more.

In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

Card Of Thanks - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

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PUBLIC MEETING

Concerning Proposed City Street Widening of Newell Street and the extension of Eastridge and Colorado Streets in the City of Odessa.

Meeting Date: Thursday, January 28, 1999

Meeting Begins at 6:30 p.m.; View Displays Between 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Odessa District Office In the Large Conference Room, At 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas.

Sponsor

Texas Department of Transportation & S&B Infrastructure, Ltd.

S&B Infrastructure, Ltd., a consultant engineering firm providing services to the Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa District, has been contracted to perform route and design studies, schematic design, environmental studies, and develop a Right-of-Way map for the proposed improvements on Colorado, Eastridge, and Newell Streets in Odessa, Texas.

Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the Public Information Officer, Glen Larum at (915) 332-0501, at least five days prior to the meeting. The public meeting will be conducted in English. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs.

If you have any questions concerning the Public Meeting you may contact the Project Manager, Daniel O. Rios, P.E. at S&B Infrastructure, Ltd. at 5408 North 10th Street, McAllen, Texas 78504, (956)994-3613, Fax: (956) 994-0427.

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REGION 17 Education Service Center is accepting sealed bids for goods in (1) paper products, (2) office products/ teaching supplies, (3) computer supplies. Bid packages will be available in room 137 beginning Monday, January 18, 1999. Bid Packages can be obtained by calling (806)792-5468, ext. 859. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. February 5, 1999 in room 137, Region 17 Education Service Center, 1111 W. Loop 298, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion as low as $42 Call 682-6222 for more information.

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NOTICE IS hereby given to the owners and lienholders of the vehicles listed below that unless such vehicles are redeemed within 20 days of the date of this Notice, at the location listed, Certificated of Authority shall be issued to dispose of such vehicles to a demolisher. Failure on the part of the owners and lienholders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicles within the time limit provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owners and all lienholders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the disposal information regarding this matter.

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE AND LOCATION:

1982 DODG, PK, (CO), 1B7GD14P7CS248531, 111 N. HENDERICKSON, GOLDSMITH, TX

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on Door Renovations at Midland ISD Schools, Bid #9M-0014 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, January 28 1999 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

NOTICE is given that Jay T. Harrell, dba Harrell Home Improvement of Midland, Texas was incorporated under the laws of Texas as of January 1, 1999, and the name of the corporation is Midland Contracting Services, Inc.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: DEBRA LYNN DULA RHODES and to all whom it may concern, Respondent:,

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you do not appear on January 27, 1999 at 8:45 am at the 318th District Court in Midland, Texas for a temporary hearing, a default judgment in this hearing may be taken against you.

Furthermore, if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of RANDALL RHODES, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on December 9, 1998, , against DEBRA LYNN DULA RHODES, Respondent, numbered 31,059 and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF COURTNEY DAN'ELLE DULA, A CHILD". The suit requests modify the rights and responsibilities of a parent in the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who are the subject of the suit:

BIRTHPLACE: Tacoma, Washington
BIRTH DATE: 11/14/94

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the modification of the parent-child relationship, and the appointment of a sole managing conservator..

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 14th day of January, 1999.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Angie,Welch,
Deputy

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 27 year old male convicted of the charge of Sexual Assault is registered to live Midland, North Midland Drive, 79707.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre de 27 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Andrews Hwy, 79703.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 32 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With a Child is registered to live in Midland, Andrews Hwy., 79703.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre de 32 años de edad se ha hallado culpable del delito de Indecencia con el Niño. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Andrews Hwy, 79703.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
BY VIRTUE OF AN
ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 7, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-8660, and styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Colonial Court Investments, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, Don Hoffman (In Rem Only), Cridex Incorporated, a defunct Texas corporation, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Pinnacle, Inc., formerly known as Gary Holder Evangelistic Association, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation (In Rem Only) and the Unknown Shareholders of Colonial Court Investments, Inc., a defunct Texas corporation, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 7, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

The "Plantation Manor Tract" and a 14,748 square foot tract out of Tract E of the Johnson and Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, located at 3000 W. Kansas Avenue being that property more particularly described in Volume 1320, Page 213 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 7, 1999, at Midland, Texas.

By
Gary Painter
SHERIFF
Midland County, Texas
Bill Stone
DEPUTY

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids on Bus for Special Education, Bid #9-0026 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST February 3, 1999. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1752.

CAUSE NO. 34,637

IN THE INTEREST OF
TOBY GLENN HODGES
AND
MIRANDA ANN HODGES
MINOR CHILDREN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Misty Yarbrough Murphy, RESPONDENT:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1999, against Misty Yarbrough Murphy, Jeffrey Glen Hodges, and Jerry Murphy respondents, numbered 34,637 and entitled "In the Interest of Toby Glenn Hodges and Miranda Ann Hodges, Minor Children". This suit requests Termination of the Parent-Child Relationship. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit are: Miranda Ann Hodges born 9/9/95 in Midland, Texas, and Toby Glenn Hodges, born 4/9/94 in Midland, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 6th day of January, 1999.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Diana Valdes,
Deputy

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special! Call **682-6222** for details...

105 HAPPY ADS

Happy 16th Birthday Colby

"You've finally grown into those Boots & Hat!"

Love, Grandma, Papa, the Martinez Family & The Plummer Family

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FM NO. 34,737

IN THE MATTER OF
THE MARRIAGE OF
MARIA OLIVAS
AND
JESUS OLIVAS
AND IN THE INTEREST OF
VERONICA OLIVAS, JESUS OLIVAS AND DANIELA OLIVAS, CHILDREN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JESUS OLIVAS, Respondent, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of MARIA OLIVAS, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1999, against JESUS OLIVAS, Respondent, numbered FM34,737 and entitled "In the Matter of the matter of the Marriage of Maria Olivas and Jesus Olivas and in the Interest of Veronica Olivas, Jesus Olivas and Daniela Olivas, Children". This suit requests divorce and a division of property.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 14th day of January, 1999.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Diana Valdes,
Deputy

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SEALED BIDS FOR THE SALE OF VEHICLES

Region 18 Education Service Center is accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following vehicles:

Three (3) 1993 Dodge Dynasty (4 door sedan)
One (1) 1991 Plymouth Grand Voyager (mini van)

All bids must be sealed and addressed to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580 or 2811 LaForce Boulevard, Midland, Texas 79711. Bids will be received at the above address until 9:00 a.m., January 25, 1999. Said vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Bid packets may be obtained beginning January 11, 1999, at Region 18 Education Service Center or by calling Gary Bond, Purchasing Assistant, at (915) 567-3258.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
E. A. Degree- Thurs., Jan. 14th 7:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm
Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

115 Announcements

Email Your Classified Ad!

We now have an Email address created just for you...

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Type out your Classified ad, let us know when you want it published, and how to contact you with a confirmation of the details. (We prefer to confirm by phone, so please give us the number where you can be reached.) If the ad is for you personally, we'll need your home phone number, address, etc. If the ad is for your business, we'll need your main office phone number, address, etc.

As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow, please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you....)

130 Personals

Personally Speaking

The Fun, Safe, & Convenient way to meet Midland Singles!

Look for it on Fri., Sat., Sun., & Wed. in The Midland Reporter- Telegram Classified.

Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad. Or **1-900-656-2300** to respond or browse.

$2.19 Per minute
You must be at least 18 years of age or older to use this service

140 Card of Thanks

The family of

Daniel Ferguson

would like to ❤ *THANK* ❤ Bellview Baptist Church, all media coverage, volunteers, wonderful friends and family who participated in the New Year's Day Fund Raiser for Daniel's hyperbaric therapy in New Orleans in February. Please continue to support us in prayer. God bless each of you!

Guinn and Barbara Ferguson
Randy and Janess Smith
Mark and Christine Ferguson

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Reg. Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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DRUMMER LOOKING to join/ start band. All music welcome (Country, Rock, R&B, Tejano, etc.) 687-3367.

RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS? New guide offers quick solutions. For free information send name and address to: Box E-6000, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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→ NEW TODAY ←

* ADOPTION

Winnie the Pooh & Tigger Too! ❤

Christian couple eager to share fun, love, security and bright future with your newborn in our Texas home.

Pennie & Paul
1-888-739-1839
or TGC
1-800-299-4523.

It is illegal to be paid beyond medical or legal expenses

NO PAYMENT until after April 15, 1999. Display spa/ hot tubs starting at $52 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

CALL US 682-6222 **FAX US 682-6999** **EMAIL US mrtClassified@mrt.com** **SEARCH US www.ClassifiedWarehouse.com**

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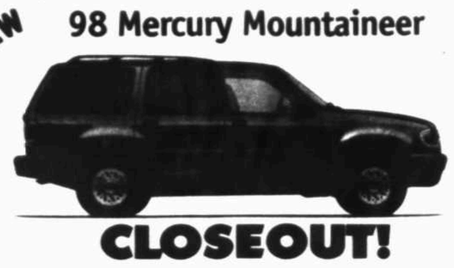

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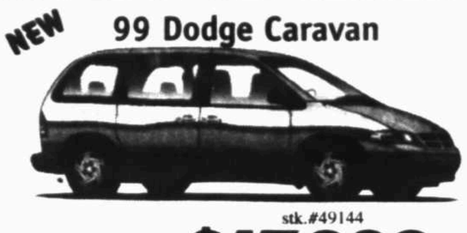

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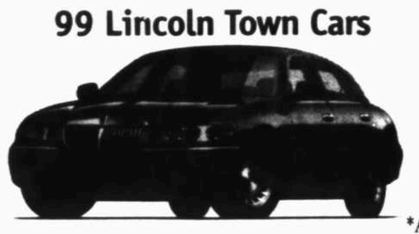

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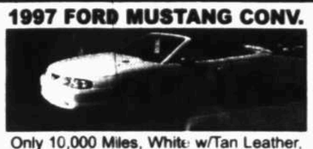

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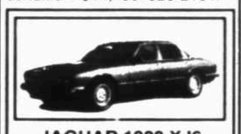

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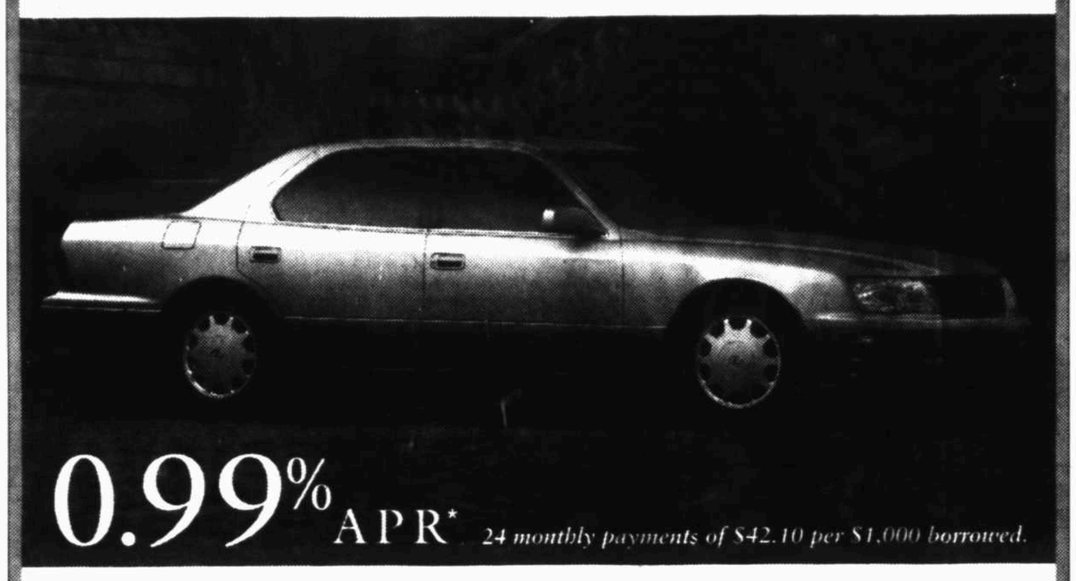

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1985 ROAD RANGER: 19' travel trailer, color TV, antenna, awning, carpet, microwave, full bath. Must see! $4,950. Call 685-1240.

1997 ALPENLITE 36' fifth wheel with three slide outs. Immaculate/ warranted. Accessories included. Original cost $61,900, sell $45,000. Call 694-7396.

1984 Rockwood pop- up trailer, model 1280, new Coleman heater/ air very clean, good shape. Ready!!! $2,300. 683-5504.

1994 32' WINNEBAGO, 454 Chevrolet, generator, 2 rooftop airs inverter, electric jacks, entertainment center, awning, rear queen, basement storage, $39,900. 697-9445.

260 Boats & Motors

1978 GLASTRON 16' Walk-thru, fish or ski, 85 hp Johnson. Lake ready- excellent condition, $2,500. 756-2433 or 915-270-4560 (Stanton).

CHAMPION 1999 New Never used. 181 Dual console, 150 Mariner, trailer armor. $18,500. o. b. o. 686-8103 or Pager 560-6036.

1995 CAJUN: 23 foot, center console, 275 horsepower, loaded. $16,500. Please call for more information. 685-3438.

1997 SKEETER: Loaded. (Trolling motor, 2 swivel bass seats, depth finder, 90 hp Mercury). Free trailer and tarp. $8,500. See at: 105 N. Bentwood.

NEWMAN 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500. 689-7010.

ASTRO 1993 Fish 'N' Ski. 18', 135 Black Max engine, depth finder, trolling motor, extras. Good condition. $10,500 negotiable. 520-3942.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition, $2,000. Call 684-4742.

STORE YOUR RV or Boat or Anything Else at $25/ Month. Secured fence on 5 acres. Attendant on duty. RV Super Center, 4600 W. Wall. 522-1199.

260 Boats & Motors

1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $14,900. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

290 Parts & Accessories

BRAND NEW Uniroyal Tiger Paw (from 1998 Chevrolet Tahoe), tires and wheels size #P235/75R15. 520-0534.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

BROADCAST POSITION
HealthNet

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER II

TTUHSC- HealthNet has one vacancy for a Telecommunications Engineer II at the Odessa campus. This position is responsible for the performance of technical duties in the maintenance, installation and care of telecommunications, audio, video, and satellite equipment at all TTUHSC HealthNet facilities and affiliate locations in West Texas. Requires one year of formal education in electrical or electronic engineering, electronics broadcasting or a related area; and three years experience in the maintenance of audio, video, data processing and/ or related electronic equipment. Prefer an Associate of Science degree in electronics, with an emphasis in audio and video equipment and systems, and/ or a technical school certificate or diploma certifying training in audio and video equipment and systems. Starting salary is $24,744.

Position is available immediately. Apply at TTUHSC Office of Human Resources, 800 West 4th Street, Odessa, Texas 79763 or call (915)335-5112 or (806)743-2865 for application.

TTUHSC IS AN EEO/ AA/ ADA EMPLOYER
http://www.ttuhsc.edu

→NEW TODAY←

RENT-A-CENTER

the largest rent-to-own company with over 2000 locations is looking for people with great communication skills and a desire to better their life. A good driving record is a must, and must be able to lift 75 lbs. without assistance, 2 years college or equivalent supervisory experience required. Account Managers starting pay is $25K, and asst. managers starting pay is $30K. Major Medical, dental, 401K, and 2 weeks paid vacation after one year employment. Apply in person at 38 Village Circle, Village Shopping Center , Midland.

LUIGI'S

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For Line Cook and Host Persons. Experience helpful. Splits and Weekends as necessary. Positive attitude and neat appearance a must. Apply in person only between 9 & 11 am or after 2 pm.

Ask for Steve or Janie
111 North Big Spring, Midland, TX
M/ F/ V/ D/
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Please include the following information:

★ Full name and address ★Billing phone number
★ Phone number of person placing ad
★ Start date ★Classification

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer & Nancy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

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DRIVER

COURIER

Laboratory Corporation of America has an immediate opening for a Part/ Time courier to work Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Must be at least 21 years old and possess a clean driving record. The candidate should be reliable and possess excellent customer service skills. A company car will be provided for the route.

LabCorp offers a competitive salary and a positive work environment. Qualified candidates please apply at: LabCorp, 2602 W. Kansas, Midland, TX., 79701; Fax (915)689-0189. EOE

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Turn your early morning hours into extra income.
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Routes Available Now!

- Court Yard & Garden Ct. Apts
- Big Spring & Cuthbert
- Ranchland Apts. & Surrounding Streets**
- Loop 250 & Holiday Hill Road
- Treemont Apts.
- Fairmont Apts. & Surrounding Streets

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work. Newspaper distributorship provides great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, Texas 79701
or Call 688-2700

(This larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK?

We have the perfect part time opportunities for Housewives, Retirees, College Students, or anyone seeking a great way to earn money!

DEMONSTRATORS

You will distribute coupons and product samples to grocery and retail stores, all while earning a competitive hourly rate. Must be available to work weekends.

AD CHANGE REPRESENTATIVES

Some mechanical aptitude is required as you will install and maintain point of purchase advertising on carts, shelves and aisle signs in grocery and retail stores.

MERCHANDISERS

Merchandisers needed for short term and on going assignments for merchandising, resets demos, etc. Applicants must have a reliable, insured auto and be available weekdays and/ or weekends. Preference will be given to applicants with merchandising, grocery, drug or demo experience.

If you're friendly, outgoing self starters and have your own transportation, call News America Marketing Company. Complete training and genuine advancement potential are both part of the package.

For more details, please call 800-882-8250

HOURLY POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- **Counselor Intern, Midland**
- **Counselor Assistant, Midland**
- **Job Coach, Midland**
- **Community Living Instructors II, Midland and Odessa**
- **Community Living Instructors, Midland and Odessa**

For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

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→NEW TODAY←

GENERAL

NC/ CNC MACHINIST

Qualifications: Three years experience. Able to read engineering drawings, micrometers & calipers.
High School Degree or GED

Apply in person or send resume to:

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Delivery Drivers
Pay $5.15 plus tips
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Apply between 2:00- 4:00

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Earn $425.00 Weekly

Nationwide Company needs 8 sharp people for immediate hire. Our current Route Drivers average 10-12 hours a day and make $500- $700 a week, CONSISTENTLY. GREAT PAY, LONG HOURS.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

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BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

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DRIVERS- needed Part Time for major industrial Service Company to move equipment as needed. Class A CDL with 5 years experience preferred. Fax resurhes to (915) 335-8622 or call (915) 335-9212.

FOOD SERVICES. Fast paced, reliable, hard working friendly people needed to fill positions at the Food Court in the New Midland International Airport. Good starting wages & benefits. Applications accepted between 9- 11 AM, Monday-Friday at the old Airport Terminal Lobby.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

COMMUNICATION REPAIR TRAINEES

On-the-job training while earning $$$. Worldwide locations. 30 Days paid vacation earned each year. Excellent benefits. Ages 17- 34, High School graduates. Call

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COMPUTER REPAIR

Trainee openings to service, maintain, and repair computer equipment. High school diploma graduates, 17-34. Must relocate. Good pay and benefits. Call

1-800-292-5703

FIREFIGHTERS

Trainee program. Limited openings. Must pass physical. 17- 34 with high school diploma. Excellent pay/ benefits. Paid training/ relocation expenses. Call

1-800-292-5703

GENERAL

We're Looking... For Special People

to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday:

Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

GENERAL CLEANERS: needed. Airport area. Good work history. Good hourly wage paid. Apply at 2511 West Industrial. Midland, TX. Monday through Friday, between 9 am- 4 pm. 570-5782.

GENERAL LABORERS needed. Drug free. Cathey. No Fee. Snelling Personnel, 550-9897 or 520-6140.

HAIR STYLISTS and Nail Tech needed. New Owner. Completely remodeled. Lots of room. 1st Week lease free. Accent Salon, Corner of Midkiff and Illinois. 697-3929, 687-8274.

HAIRDRESSER STATIONS for lease. First week free. Also need Nail Tech. Heads First. Call 694-8869, Ask for Sara.

HELP NEEDED. Fast paced independent pharmacy seeking enthusiastic individuals. Need a pharmacy tech, sales associate, and help in our old-fashioned soda fountain. No nights, no Sundays. Apply in person, 319 Dodson St. Midland. (915)684-0569.

HELP WANTED on Sterling County ranch for couple, for general maintenance work around headquarters, and to clean houses. Must be clean, honest, speak and understand English. House, utilities, meat and salary. No children. Larry Glass, 915/378-2109.

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310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

CABLE ONE, Southwest Division is seeking and experienced Project Manager for a plant up- grade and fiber deployment project in Odessa, Texas. Candidate will be responsible for, but not limited to, all aspects of network design, construction and sweep for this 24- 36 month project; including inventory flow, contractor schedules, permits, and franchise required construction submittals. Send resume, cover letter and salary history to: Cable One, Southwest Division Engineer, 318 E. Oak Street, Suite F, Denton, Texas 76201.

→NEW TODAY←

CDL CLASS A TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

Short term hauls- EASY MONEY! Long Term Employment Opportunities available with fast growing Company. Excellent pay & benefits (extensive travel involved). See Homier Sales Manager @ HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES/ CONVENTION CENTER, 4300 WEST WALL, MIDLAND. 8 am 1/20/99. $7/ hr. No phone calls.

LEADER IN MILES 6 YEARS IN A ROW

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- Coast To Coast Runs
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For Experienced Drivers & Owner Operators
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For Graduate Students
1-800-338-6428

→NEW TODAY←

DELIVERY DRIVER- early morning hours, 6 am to ? Part time- 10- 20 hours per week. Position requires: good organizational and math skills. Must be able to lift at least 75 pounds, previous delivery/ driving/ warehouse experience preferred. Salary negotiable depending upon experience. Call Information Resources, Inc. between 9 am & 12 pm at 915/699-0846 or fax resume to 915/689-9942.

DETAILERS NEEDED- 2 years experience. Please Apply in person 900 South Midkiff.

PART- TIME Bus Driver/ Maintenance person. CDL required. Only experienced need apply. 2100 Castleford Road or fax resumé to 682-2478.

FOUND

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Apartment Manager for Westside Apartment Complex. Call xxx-xxxx.

KOSA-TV - CBS 7 Newsroom job opening. The newsroom has an immediate opening for tape editor/ associate producer. Candidate must work a 2 pm-11 pm shift Monday- Friday. Tape editing skills and basic computer knowledge would be helpful. Candidate will edit video tape, write news teases and operate teleprompter for 5, 6, and 10 O'clock newscasts. Send resumes and referrals to Bob Lenertz News Director KOSA TV/ CBS 7, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. KOSA TV is an equal opportunity employer.

FOUND

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN with experience, needed for large apartment community. Call XXX-XXXX.

Make your New Year's resolution to loose weight for the last time
*"I lost **40 lbs** and **eight sizes** in **eight weeks**."*
Call **Randa**
1-800-919-7053

→NEW TODAY←

MERCHANDISER/ Data collector. Part time position. Grocery, Drug or Mass Merchandising background and Windows knowledge preferred. Mileage reimbursement. 15- 20 Plus hours per week, salary negotiable depending upon experience. Call Information Resources, Inc. between 9 am & 12 pm at 915/699-0846 or fax resume to 915/689-9942.

MICHAEL'S Charcoal Grill now hiring full and part time. Cashier, cooks, counter help. Apply in person only. 723 W. Wadley.

NAIL TECH. Would you like to start your New Year working in a nice, clean, well established, Christian, professional environment. Nail tech space for lease. If you are skilled and confident in your profession and willing to work; our salon and clients are looking for you. References required. Contact Danette or Chris 697-5597.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED EXPERIENCED Service Technician. Come by: 13416 West County Road #132, Odessa, for application.

NURSERY WORKERS needed on Sundays. Experience a plus, will train. Apply at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. No phone calls please.

PIANIST. New church needs pianist with some experience. Starting January 17th. Contact Gary at 520-2373 after 5:30 p.m.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

For Long *and* Short Term
V.I.P. Employment Services
570-7843

REFRIGERATION Technician. A safety minded individual with at least 5 years Air Conditioning experience is needed by an established contractor offering excellent wages along with a 401K plan with a 50% match, paid health insurance, uniforms with laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, and production incentives. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have: good communication skills, neat appearance, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, good safety & driving records, be drug free, and be H2S certifiable. Qualified applicants should apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

REGIONAL JANITORIAL Company in search of individual with janitorial equipment to subcontract stores in surrounding areas. 888-628-7251.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT Opportunities: Manager, Restaurant, Bar & Floor, minimum 5 years (chain preferred). Waitstaff, kitchen. Confidentially apply: P.O. Box 2022, Midland, 79702.

Seeking part- time customer contact positions. Must be able to work in a team environment and be detail oriented. Position requires excellent communication, problem solving and sales skills. Responsible for promoting Mall VISA Card and MALLPeRKS. Salary $6.38/ hour plus .50¢ per VIP application. Flexible shifts including weekends ad holidays. Apply in person at **Midland Park Mall Management Office 4511 N. Midkiff 9:00 am- 4:00 pm No phone calls please.**

SERVICE & INSTALLATION Plumber. A safety minded licensed plumber is needed by an established contractor offering excellent wages along with a 401K plan with a 50% match, paid health insurance, complete uniforms including laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, and production incentives along with , excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have a neat appearance, good communication skills, excellent plumbing repair skills & code knowledge, good safety & driving records, be drug free and H2S certifiable. Qualified persons should apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

WAITSTAFF: NEEDED servers to work weekends- 2 hour shifts breakfast, lunch, dinner. Weekdays 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Apply in person: 2100 Castleford Road.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

ICU-REGISTERED NURSE
PRN position available: Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing; Texas License required; Critical background strongly preferred.

ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGIST
Full-Time position available, Texas License Required; Ability to cover both Ultrasound and Mammography required. Cross training available:

PATIENT ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE
Full-time position available; collection experience required; hospital experience preferred.

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

P.O. BOX 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030
EOE

Westwood Medical Center offers its staff competitive salaries. Medical/dental/vision insurance, tuition re-imbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift/weekend differential, credit union membership and 401K. For details on our exciting opportunities, interested persons should contact:

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.
Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WADDELL & REED
Financial Services

Are you seeking a career where you enjoy what you do, help other people, and can earn an income limited only by your own ambitions? A career as a Financial Advisor offers such an opportunity. Openings exist in Midland and Odessa for special men and women who want more than just a job. Monthly income available while you get started.
For a confidential interview, call (915)778-3122
or send resume to:
Bob Lothringer, Division Manager
Waddell & Reed, Inc.
5959 Gateway West, Ste. 620
El Paso, TX 79925

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311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

NURSE

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is looking to contract services with a Registered Nurse to provide administrative, consultative, technical assistance activities related to Chronic Disease Prevention. Will function as a resource for staff development and consultant for community health awareness, promotion, education activities for COPC (Community Oriented Primary Care) providers/ contractors, local health departments, community health centers, private sector entities related to chronic disease prevention and TDH regional field offices. Requires a high degree of independent action and decision making within prescribed agency status/ policies. Services will be needed through April 3, 1999. Rate of payment is $18.51 per hour. (Approximately 40 hours/ week). Working hours will be negotiable but prefer Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm with occasional weekend hours as necessary. Requires a Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university plus four years full- time experience as a practicing registered nurse in a community or public health setting. Current license to practice as an RN in Texas. Position will be headquartered in Midland, Texas. Please contact Mary Lou Morales, R.N. at (915)774-6247 or Mary Urquidez R.N. at (915)683-9492 should you have any questions or need additional information. EEO/ ADA.

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE NEEDED IN MIDLAND

Current Texas LVN license. One year nursing experience. MHMR nursing care experience preferred. Monitoring and documenting health/ medical conditions, planning, providing, securing, and coordinating health care services and the administration, monitoring, documenting of medications. Take calls on a 24- hour basis, alternating with other nursing personnel. Salary $1,703 per month. For details call our Job Line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

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310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Service Operators Needed for Phone Work

Weekly pay, great location, positive environment, expanding company, possible advancement oppertunity for right persons. Call 699-1220, between the hours of 9am & 3pm to schedule your interview. Ask for personnel.

SHOP ATTENDANT, full time. Experienced shop production worker needed to clean, chase parts, etc., for equipment manufacturer. Good pay and benefits for energetic, responsible, hardworking and conscientious individual. Must have valid DL, good driving record, pass drug test and physical. Fax resume to (915) 335-8622 or call (915) 335-9212.

STATION ATTENDANT- mechanical ability preferred. Apply in person, Patriot Oil, 3301 W. I- 20, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

TELEPHONE SALES

$8- $16/ hour

Full or Part time. Days or Eves. Hourly/ Commission Plus
$$ CASH BONUS $$
$$-PAID DAILY -$$
Pros more than welcome!
No experience required!
Will train!
Call Today!! - Start Tomorrow!!

Call Dean!! 520-1571

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310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

TEMPORARY LABORERS & CASHIERS

Need 4 people to unload trucks and 2 cashiers @ Chuck Homier's Truckload Sale. See Homier Sales Manager @ HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES/ CONVENTION CENTER, 4300 WEST WALL, MIDLAND. 8 am, 1/20/99. Pays $7/ hour. No Phone Calls.

- **Drivers...**

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Hiring Experienced & Inexperienced

*** * * DRIVERS * * ***

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We Offer:

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(eoe- m/f: minimum 23 years).

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311 Medical Help Wanted

INSURANCE CLERK needed- Experience in Medical Manager will be helpful. Mail resume to: 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

MITCHELL COUNTY Hospital is taking applications for a Respiratory Care Practitioner for weekend relief. Contact Scooter McGaha, RT Director at (915)728-3431.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Desert Springs Medical Center

is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- LCDC, Full time position available
- Executive Secretary, part time position
- Mental Health Techs, prn available
- Registered Nurses, prn available

For immediate response, please send fax, or apply in person:
Att: Human Resources Dept.
3300 South FM 1788
Midland, Tex. 79706
Fax: (915)563-8752

→NEW TODAY←

RN, LMSW, LPC, LMFT or Ph.D needed to perform On-call/ PRN Psychiatric Crisis Assessments. Above average communication skills and ability to work with a varied population is mandatory. Must be flexible and willing to join and contribute to an existing team of professionals. Comprehensive training provided. Call Nancy Scarpa, RN, at (915)684-8637.

→NEW TODAY←

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Comanche Trail Nursing Center
Big Spring, Texas

Licensed Social Worker, Long term care experience preferred

- 401K
- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Paid Vacation
- Paid Holidays
- Career Ladder

Apply in Person
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Equal Opportunity Employer
You may fax resume
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- PRN needed- also Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Asst., Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapist Asst., Speech Therapist in several locations. Call today 1-888-783-4300 or fax resume to 1-561-368-4322.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Correctional Medical Services has excellent career opportunity for an experienced RN Manager at the new Lea County Correctional Facility in Hobbs, New Mexico. Requires MINIMUM 2 YEARS Supervisory Experience, excellent communication skills, experience with staff scheduling and personnel issues. Quality assurance and infection control experience a plus. CMS offers competitive compensation, excellent benefits and opportunities for career growth!

For more information contact:

BRUCE TRAVIS, ADMINISTRATOR
505-392-4704
Or ELLEN ANDERSON
1-800-222-8215 x 9555
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312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICER

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is accepting applications for the position of University Police Officer. The University Police Department is a state certified police agency which provides police service to all UTPB facilities. University Police Officers are eligible for all benefits afforded to State of Texas Commissioned Police Officers. Minimum requirements: US Citizenship, be at least 21 years old and have not reached 45 at time of graduation from UT System Police Academy, 60 college credit hours, or 30 credit hours with one year of continuous service as a UT System Police Guard or Telecommunications Operator or 30 credit hours with two years military service; be able to successfully pass an extensive background investigation and have a valid Texas Driver's License. Must attend University of Texas System Police Academy in Austin, Texas. Selected candidates will perform security duties at a salary of $1,578 monthly until academy attendance. Upon successful completion of academy, salary will increase to $1,794 monthly as University Police Officer I.

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Submit Application To:

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Personnel Office
4901 E. University Blvd.
Odessa, TX 79762
915-552-2780
UTPB is an Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer

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→NEW TODAY←

United Way

United Way of Midland
Executive Director

#1 per capita United way in Texas seeking Executive Director. $2.9 million campaign. Supervise full time staff of seven. Bachelor's degree required. Must have superior marketing and customer service skills. Salary range $50,000- $70,000. Send resume including salary history and requirements to:

Confidential
Executive Director Search
United Way of Midland
P.O. Box 10070
Midland, TX 79701-7070
No phone calls please
Deadline: 1/28/99

COUNSELOR INTERN NEEDED IN FORT STOCKTON

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The Confederate Air Force
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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS
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The new American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is seeking a Community Development Coordinator for the Odessa/Midland area. This person will establish cooperative relationships with organizations that provide financial support to the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas. This will include health and safety workplace contracts, grant proposals, and special projects under the supervision of the Executive Director.

Prior experience in financial development is required, Red Cross health and safety training recommended. Career track position.

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OPERATIONS ENGINEER needed by a Midland based independent operator for West Texas. All Phases of operations and waterflood experience necessary. Independent operations background preferred. 10 + Years experience. Benefits provided. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Box B-4103, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Submit resume to: **Denise Ernst, Recruiter,**
Fax 630-268-0186. e- mail: hireperf@xnet.com
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Job Title: Seismic Surveyor
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- Minimum of 1 year sales management experience
- Able to coordinate a high level of activity under a variety of conditions and constraints
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong time management skills
- Computer knowledge a must (WordPerfect, Excel, Word 7.0)
- Strong Human Resource skills
- Ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality
- Travel required, including some overnight stays

Base salary plus commission, car allowance. Deadline January 22,1999.

Send resume and cover letter to:
CellularOne
Attn: Market Manager
5323 W. Loop 250 N.
Midland, TX 79705
fax: (915) 520-1959

INTERNET SALES: Looking for salespersons with some experience and/ or knowledge of the Internet. Commission and benefits. Please submit resume to: Box P-6150, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL SALES
National Medical Company is seeking individual to represent proven product line to the health care industry. Position offering salary, commission and benefits. 2 Years successful sales experience required. Fax resume to: Hiring personnel 214-665-9432.

NEW TODAY

NATIONAL SERVICE Company seeking Industrial Sales Rep. for El Paso/ New Mexico area. Bilingual a plus. Must have industrial sales experience. Reply to: P.O. Box 2506, Odessa, TX 79760.

NEW TODAY

SALES POSITION: Dallas Trade Center gifts & decorative accessories road salesperson needed for New Mexico & West Texas territories. Experienced only need apply. Fax resume to 972-722-9064.

SALES POSITION with leading architectural metal studio. Fax resume to: Nielsen Iron Gate, 580-3424.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES

Unified Merchant Services, a subsidiary of First Data Corp. (FDC), is looking for skilled, high energy Sales Professionals for the Midland/ Odessa area. Join the nationally recognized leader in the credit card industry for over 25 years.

The incentives are many:

- Six month training salary
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We are looking for candidates with direct outside sales experience and the ability to prospect and develop new business. BA degree preferred. Please forward/ fax resume to: Tina Fairchild, UMS, 4099 McEwen Road, Ste 420, Dallas, TX 75244. Fax 972-726-6336.

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318 Management Help Wanted

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318 Management Help Wanted

RETAIL

GENERAL MANAGER
Midland International Airport

The Paradies Shops, a leading airport retailer, operating over 250 News/ Gift Shops in 53 airports in the United States and Canada, has an immediate opening for a GENERAL MANAGER at its new location in the Midland International Airport.

Qualified candidate should have a minimum 3 years' experience in all phases of retail management to include merchandising, operations, and personnel. College degree preferred.

The Paradies Shops offers a tremendous growth opportunity in a fast paced environment. We offer salary commensurate with your experience and an outstanding comprehensive benefits program available to all employees in the first year of employment that includes: vacation, medical, dental, vision, life, and 401(k).

If you meet these qualifications and want to advance your career, please send resume and salary history to: The Paradies Shops, Human Resources #080GM09218, P.O. Box 43485, Atlanta, GA. 30336: FAX: (404)346-9628. No phone calls please. EOE, M/ F /D/ V

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

MIDLAND BASED aggressive independent oil & gas operator is seeking an Operations Engineer for SE New Mexico. 10 + Years experience in supervision of area operations, drilling, completions, production and installations. Independent experience an computer knowledge required. Salary DOE. Benefits provided. Send resume to: Box B-4102, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

V.I.P EMPLOYMENT NEEDED ASAP
Two permanent Route Drivers. Clean drivers license, must be bondable, mechanical skills, excellent benefits. $300/ Week + Bonuses. Call for an appointment.
(915)686-9722
Or (915)570-7843.

FLEET MECHANIC with experience for immediate opening. Must be able to preform minor overhauls, brake jobs, general upkeep for a fleet of 30 heavy and light commercial vehicles. Must have personal tools, Class A CDL, good driving record. Some strenuous physical exertion required. Pay commensurate with experience. Comprehensive benefits. Apply at Challenge Beverage, 2101 Market Street.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

NEW TODAY

MECHANICAL ENGINEER
InFab- An oil field equipment manufacturing company in Farmington, NM seeks a Mechanical Engineer with a minimum of 5 years experience in the oil and gas industry. Knowledge of dehydrators and production units desired. Fax resume and salary history to 505-632-8070.

NETWORK TECHNICIAN Needed: Software and Hardware experience preferred Salary and benefits. Please submit resume to: Box P-6149, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME CARE Sitter- Meals, housekeeping, personal. 24 hour care available. Brenda- 694-7502/ 567-3126. Linda- 699-4954/ 495-3587.

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WORLD GYM Hiring for child care positions. Come by World Gym Midland. New applicants only. No phone call please.

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341 Child Care Providers

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SALVATION ARMY Daycare now enrolling infant, newborn-17 Months and 3 year olds.

350 Business Opportunities

BUSINESS FOR Sale: Packing, Shipping, Mail Service, Gift Shop. 14 Years in Business. Established customer base. Must sell for health reasons. $55,000. Reduced from $75,000! 915-580-4063 Weekdays. 570-9697 Evenings and Weekends.

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Potential **$100K** annual income restocking local stores. **NO Selling!** Accounts included. Great way to own a fun & profitable biz. $9,850 Invest.
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FLOWER SHOP
Very nice, well established flower shop. Good location. Owner's health requires sale.
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520-1515

FUN, FLEXIBLE business for Moms on the go! Full/ Part-time. Discovery toys/ Discovery Quest needs Reps. Call Lori after 6. 687-0567.

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Well established with good customer base. Has niche proprietary products. $100,000 plus annual cash flow.
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AUCTIONEERS & LIQUIDATORS

Foreclosure Auction

BLACKHAWK SERVICE (Diesel & Heavy Machinery Repair) and CW'S PIPE & SALVAGE
200 REED STREET— ODESSA, TEXAS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1999 — 10:00 A.M.
PREVIEW: FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 — 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

VEHICLES & TRAILERS: '95 Ford F-450 Service Truck w/Service Bed, Auto Crane 600, I-R Air Comp. + '95 Chev. 3500HD Service Truck w/Dutec Service Bed, Liftmoore Hoist, 11 Hp Kohler Air Comp. + 91 Big Tex Utility Trailer w/Winch + '76 Chev. 1/2 Ton P/U + '88 Ford F-800 w/Auto Trans., 80' Wilkie Crane, Miller Blue Charger Welder/Charger + '88 Chev. 3/4 P/U + '80 Chev. Bison Tractor w/Turbo Cummins & Roadranger + '81 Holden Drop Deck Equipment Trailer w/Dovetail + '73 Fruehauf Float.

HEAVY MACHINERY & FORKLIFTS: Massey-Ferguson Excavator (Fresh Overhaul) + International 510 Articulating Loader/Forklift + TCM 4000-Lb. Forklift + Smith 90 Gas Air Compressor + Clark 5000-Lb. Forklift + Hyster Forklift + Skytrac 5000-Lb. Construction Lift.

SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MISC.: Ingersol-Rand Air Compressor (Like New) + Miller Big 40 Welder on Trailer + 32' Shopmade Tandem Axle Pipe Trailer + Miller Dialarc 250-AC/DC Shop Welder + Campbell Hausefeld Upright Air Compressor + NCG Sureweld Shop Welder + Lincoln SA 200 Welder+ Boomers & Chains + Hand Tools + Gate and Regulator Valves and 3 Overhead Fuel Tanks w/Stands + Pipe Racks + Structural Tubing, Pipe & Rod, Asst. Sizes/Lengths + 20-Ton Hyd. Jack + 42"x35"x12" Bolt Bin w/Bolts + Recovery Recycler-Recharge System + Overhaul Forklift + Chop Saw + Cat 3306 Clamp + Cat 3405 Clamp + Universal Liner Puller + Bench Grinder + Valve Face Grinder + Binks Paint Gun + Battery Charger + Pipe Cutter & Threader + Transmission Jack + Lot of Work Benches + D7 Puller + Cat Fuel System + Sandblaster Cabinet + Hoist & Trolley + Valve Grinder + 2 Metal Storage Bins + 10-ton Floor Jack + 1" Air Wrench + Magnetic Drill Base + Tool & Equip. Press + Heavy Duty Jack Stands.

CAT PARTS: Intakes + Exhausts + Heads + Turbochargers + Flywheels + Gaskets + Balancers + Pistons + Radiators + Bearings.

OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT: Desks + Chairs + Filing Cabinets + Computers + Calculators + Printers + Phone System + Lockers.

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HANWAY, INC. AUCTIONEERS & LIQUIDATORS
TERMS: Cash or checks w/Irrevocable Bank Letter of Guarantee dated Jan. 23, 1999. No drafts.
For More Information Call Local (915) 366-0018, Toll Free 1-877-366-0018
RON HANWAY, AUC. LIC. 7753

PUBLIC AUCTION
SALE TIME 9 A.M. SAT. JAN. 23, 1999
EVERYBODY'S SUPERMARKET
600 E. 37TH. SNYDER, TX.

This Grocery Store Closed The Last of Dec. 1998 With A Large Inventory of Groceries - Paper Products - Health & Beauty Aids & Etc. At Times There May Be 2 Auction Rings Going At The Same Time. We Will Be Starting At 9 A.M. With Store Fixtures & Displays. For More Info. Call 1-915-728-8292. INSPECTION TIME FRI. JAN. 22 FROM 1 - 5 P.M. & SAT. JAN. 23 FROM 8 A.M. THROUGHOUT AUCTION. FOOD ON SITE.

PARTIAL LISTING ONLY ! ! ! !
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2 Warren-Sherer 12' Glass Door Reach-in Freezers (Connected), 10' Hussmann G/D Freezer, Kysor 12' Open Top Freezer case, 8' & 12' Friedrich Meat Coolers, 76' of Produce Cooler Cases, 7'x40' Walk-in Produce Cooler (Modular) With 2 Doors & 2 Cooling Units, 6' x 14' Walk-in Meat Cooler, Blue Giant (Battery or Elec.) 200 Lb. Pallet Lift, 5000 Lb. (Hyd.) Pallet Lift, Hobart (Band) Meat Saw 2 hp- 3 hp, Hobart Commercial Meat Grinder with Tray 5 hp- 3 ph., Hobart Meat Tenderizer, Hobart, Toledo & Burkel Meat Slicers, 2 Toledo Electronic Pricing Scales, S/S Sink (2 Comp.), Many Roll Around Meat Carts, S/S Work Table with Teflon Work Surface & Attached Rack, Bar-B-Que King Double Door Rotary Cooker, Large & Small Roll Around Stock Carts, Approx. 60 Sections (4' ea.) of Double Sided Shelving, Many Free Standing Displays, 2 Shrink Wrap Machines, Produce Scales, Display Mirrors, large Group Shopping Carts & Baskets, Security Mirrors, Lighted Signs, Large Lot of Styro. Meat Packing Trays, Coke & Pepsi Displays, Floor Polisher/ Buffer, Hunter Ceiling Fan, Office Desk, Chairs, File Cabinets, P.A. System, & Lots- Lots More.

AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXs-6785

350 Business Opportunities

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Engineering consulting firm well established in great niche market. Serves oilfield and industrial clients.
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RESTAURANT
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420 Good Things To Eat
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435 Household Appliances
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

KING WATERBED, no motion mattress, $150. Super single water bed, $125. Combination crib/ toddler bed/ dresser, $300. Upright piano, $125. Service Master smoke/ heat detectors. Paid $1,500 asking $500. 697-5119.

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SOLID OAK School Teachers Desk. $75. Steelcase 2 drawer legal file cabinets with locks. $75. Steel shelving, 120" x 42" x 30". $75. 683-8774 days.

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400 AUCTIONS

AUCTION

THURSDAY, JAN. 21st, 10:00am

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1704 HARVARD: Saturday & Sunday, 8 until ? Recliner, couch, office chairs and desk, antique oak table, professional beauty equipment/ products, tools, summer/ winter mens- womens- kids- clothes, books, toys, Sega, VCR, lamps, much miscellaneous.

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1/2 PRICE!
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3906 COTTONFLAT ROAD #5. Storage building sale! Friday- Sunday. 10 until dark! 1/2 price Sunday!

79707

3314 NEELY AVENUE. Cleaned out the house- lots of furniture! Saturday & Sunday 9 am.

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CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and just having fun, is seeking a kind, easy-going, single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7344

ONE ON ONE
Single female, 27, 5'4" with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, wants to meet an honest single white male, 25-35, who she can have a lot of fun with. Ad# 9656

CALL NOW
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad# 9889

GET IN TOUCH
Leave a message for this single Hispanic mom, 25, a beautiful dark-eyed brunette, who enjoys working out, running, traveling, dancing and quiet times. She seeks an easy-going, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-32. Ad# 7308

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Get to know this outgoing, college-educated single white female, 26, 5'4", 135lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. She enjoys meeting all kinds of people and seeks a trust-worthy, commitment-minded single male, 19-40. Ad# 9272

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Catholic, single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, family activities, church and more, is seeking a sincere single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad# 9404

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys winter-time, family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad# 9419

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8029

GROW TOGETHER
Single white female, 42, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys movies, dancing and snow skiing, is seeking a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8815

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
Get together with this divorced white mom of four, 33, 5'7", 135lbs., a vegetarian, who enjoys studying the Bible, singing and dancing. She seeks a family-oriented, mature single white male, 33-65, to share time with. Ad# 9061

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love, to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad# 8429

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic, single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad# 7467

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad# 9525

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad# 9212

INTERESTED IN YOU
Call this single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing. She's looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad# 9112

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 40, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad# 7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad# 8782

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad# 8897

GIVE HER A CALL
This single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad# 9015

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad# 9251

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 104lbs., with dirty blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad# 8385

INTERESTED?
Single white female, 33, 5'10", who enjoys reading, gambling and camping, is seeking a single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7941

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad# 8313

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad# 8087

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic mom, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad# 9413

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-38, to share life with. Ad# 7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad# 8763

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad# 8321

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad# 9602

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad# 9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad# 9257

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097

SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL
Here's a good-natured, attractive professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad# 7845

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and rollerskating. Ad# 9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad# 7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad# 8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad# 7128

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Tired of being hurt, this single black female, 27, 5'10", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, wants to try a relationship with a nice single white male, 30-40. She enjoys going to the movies, dancing and taking quiet walks in the park. Ad# 9708

REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad# 8605

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single, white gentleman, 44-49. Ad# 8017

TIRED OF BEING LONELY
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 33-40, with inner qualities. Ad# 7413

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and baby blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad# 9544

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable, single white male, 20-24. Ad# 7242

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

TRULY BLESSED
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad# 7664

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad# 7670

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad# 8298

GOOD INTENTIONS
Contact this independent single white mom, 34, 5'11", 134lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who knows just what she wants in life. She's searching for an honest, sincere and trustworthy single white male, 29-43. Ad# 7726

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad# 7917

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad# 8427

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, is a student who likes reading and the outdoors. She is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad# 9107

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad# 7686

STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad# 8505

FULL OF FUN
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs. with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, enjoys having fun, reading romance novels, the outdoors and sports. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad# 7066

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad# 9612

GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad# 9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad# 9420

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad# 7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad# 8102

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad# 8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad# 7627

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 41-47. Ad# 8058

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad# 8207

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad# 8446

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad# 8188

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad# 8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad# 7310

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving, single white male, 45-52. Ad# 9093

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad# 9279

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome, single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad# 8492

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad# 7076

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad# 8861

CALL NOW!
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad# 8734

LET'S MEET
I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad# 8115

SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7032

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-28. Ad# 8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

AMAZING GRACE
Single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38. Ad# 8587

AND YOU?
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-25, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad# 7734

NO SILENCE HERE
Divorced white female, 36, 5'1", 145lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-48, who enjoys swimming, softball games, talking, laughing and reading. Ad# 9305

WHOLESOME
Friendly, outgoing and honest single white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, non-smoker. Ad# 8517

THE FINER INTERESTS
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad# 8552

FAMILY VALUES
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 9840

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Single white mom of one, 22, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad# 7041

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is looking for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad# 7054

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading. Ad# 7542

BASIC PLEASURES
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad# 8636

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad# 7874

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad# 7609

WIN A TRIP for you and your Valentine to MEXICO

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GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad# 9834

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 7501

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad# 7208

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad# 8224

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad# 7654

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad# 9396

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9331

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad# 7831

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad# 7252

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad# 8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad# 8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7067

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8805

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52. Ad# 8660

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad# 9565

CALL & TALK
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'6", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-52, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad# 8774

SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?
Attractive, shy single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first. Ad# 9528

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad# 8504

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25. Ad# 7156

A LITTLE QUIET
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad# 7568

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs., with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-89, for friendship first. Ad# 7245

WAITING FOR YOU
Spontaneous single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys singing, country music, horseback riding and playing volleyball, seeks an outgoing, sensitive, caring single male, 20-25, who enjoys life. Ad# 8185

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
Single white female, 31, 5'7", who enjoys singing, music, romantic dinners and the outdoors, is searching for a single white male, 33-38, for friendship first. Ad# 8934

LET'S TALK SOON
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and more, is looking for a sincere, truthful single Hispanic male, 29-38, who likes children. Ad# 9531

ENJOYS LIFE IN GENERAL
Say hello to this single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, dancing, boating and traveling. She would like to meet a single white male, 48-60, for companionship. Ad# 7452

SUCH A VARIETY
Call this very loving, slender single white mom, 40, 5'8", who enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and watching movies. She's looking to meet a single white male, 40-55, to spend time with. Ad# 9505

END MY SEARCH
This single white female, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes likes educational reading, sculpting, dining out, traveling, and other outdoor activities. She is looking for a single white male, 30-42, for companionship. Ad# 9615

JUST FRIENDS
Single white mom of two, 24, with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys swimming, spending time with her children, and wrestling. She is seeking a single white male, 22-27, to share fun times. Ad# 9987

A LITTLE FAMILY
Single white mom of two, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-34, who enjoys winter cuddling, horseback riding, sports and quiet times at home. Ad# 8806

MUST HAVE GOALS
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 110lbs., is a fitness enthusiast, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends, music and more. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad# 8035

Males Seeking Females 1-900-656-2300

SIMPLY YOURS
Single Hispanic male, 42, 5'9", 175lbs., who enjoys summer activities, playing golf and more, is seeking a kind, caring single female, 35-43. Ad# 8178

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Quiet single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., with blonde hair and baby blue eyes. He is seeking a loving, easygoing single white female, 18-21. Ad# 9537

REPLY GUARANTEED
A sports fan, this single white dad of one, 35, 5'7", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, also enjoys yard work, going to the lake and is hoping to hear from an easygoing, trustworthy single female, 25-45. Ad# 8175

NEW TO THIS
Religious single white male, 22, 5'5", 135lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys family rodeos, swimming and staying busy, is seeking a kind, caring single white female, 20-33. Ad# 8350

LIVE FOR TODAY
Single black male, 34, 200lbs., with black hair, who enjoys movies, jazz music, dining out and more, is looking to share friendship with a single black female, 27-37. Ad# 9550

JUST BE YOURSELF
Bicycling, reading romance novels and parties are interests of this friendly single white male, 21, 5'9", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He is interested in friendship with a single white female, 18-25. Ad# 8930

MAYBE TOMORROW?
He is a pleasant, thoughtful single white male, 37, 6', 195lbs., with graying hair and blue eyes, who likes a variety of music, all kinds of animals and meeting people. He would enjoy meeting a nice, compatible single black female, 30-42. Ad# 8802

PLEASED TO MEET YOU
This friendly and funny single black male, 27, 5'11", enjoys basketball and he can rap too. He is seeking a single female, 19-30, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8666

HOPES & DREAMS
Friendly, employed single black male, 36, 6'2", 275lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a humorous, mature single female, 25-39, who shares his enjoyment of travel, a variety of music, boating, further education and more. Ad# 8626

LOVE IS COLOR BLIND
This humorous, employed single white male, 33, 6'2", 230lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, will have you laughing. He enjoys fishing, hunting, sports, NASCAR, camping and seeks a single black female, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad# 7089

WAITING FOR YOU
Single white Christian male, 44, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys music, movies, bowling, traveling and more, is seeking a mature, fun-loving single white Christian female, 38-48, non-smoker, with similar interests. Ad# 8678

LET'S GET AWAY
Single white male, 40, 6', 190lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys trips to Las Vegas and Ruidoso, is seeking a single white female, 23-39. Ad# 7968

REAL COWBOY
Educated, slim single white male, 50, 6', 175lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys country dancing, seeks a single white female 25-50, with similar interests. Ad# 9355

HE'S THE ONE
This honest single black Christian male, 45, 5'8", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who believes deeply in God, is seeking a self-assured single female, 35-50. Ad# 9026

MEET A COWBOY!
He is a fun-loving, single white male, 21, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes football, rodeos, animals and movies. He is looking for a compatible single white female, 18-28, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7146

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Easygoing single white male, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys auto racing, camping, fishing, hunting and amusement parks, is seeking an honest single white female, 25-35. Ad# 7045

HONESTY IS A MUST
Single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys working out, going to the movies and bowling. He is interested in meeting a single black female, 22-33. Ad# 9909

SIMPLY YOURS
He's a single white male, 25, 6'6", 260lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys country music, baseball and socializing. He's seeking a single white female, 21-40. Ad# 8360

LOOK RIGHT HERE
Handsome, compassionate single white dad of one, 37, 5'10", with blond hair and green eyes, is looking for a caring, honest single Native American female, 30-43. He enjoys watching movies at home, camping, cooking out, miniature golf and hockey. Ad# 7205

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white male, 42, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country music and animals, would like to meet a trustworthy single white female, 38-48, for friendship. Ad# 7097

ATTENTION
Old-fashioned, affectionate single white dad, 45, 6'1", 210lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, would like to meet a single white female, 40-55, who enjoys sports. Ad# 8179

DESTINY
Handsome single white male, 43, with green eyes, who enjoys reading, the beach and more, is seeking a single female, 31-40, without children and pets. Ad# 7922

ON THE WAY UP
This single white male, 20, 5'6", 125lbs., with blond hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white female, 20-35, to enjoy mountain climbing, sports, talks and more with him. Ad# 9888

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Rock music, spending time with friends and talking are some of the interests of this single white male, 21, 5'5", with blond hair and blue eyes. He's hoping to meet a nice single white female, 25-35. Ad# 7485

HAVE A GOOD TIME
Single white dad, 40, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white female 25-44, who enjoys dancing and playing pool. Ad# 8071

NEW BEGINNINGS
Friendly, divorced white dad, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and fishing, is seeking a trustworthy single white female, 25-35. Ad# 9515

A GREAT LIFE AHEAD
This cheerful Catholic single white dad of one, 35, 5'7", with brown eyes and hair, who just landed a great job, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and is looking for an honest, loyal single female, 25-45. Ad# 9452

WHAT'S IMPORTANT
The only thing he asks of you is that you're nice. He's a divorced white male, 41, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair with touch of grey and brown eyes, a Baptist, who can't wait to enjoy life with a single white female, 28-47. Ad# 8956

BACK IN MIDLAND
Check out this open-minded, short haired single black male, 22, 5'10", 165lbs., who enjoys writing rap music. He wants to meet a spontaneous outgoing single female, 18-25, for a casual relationship. Ad# 8077

TIME PERMITS US TO MEET
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 36, 5'8", 136lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking an honest single black female, 25-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad# 9897

A GREAT CATCH
Athletic, romantic and handsome are ways to describe this single white male, 27, 6', 210lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. He enjoys biking, martial arts and sports, seeks an athletic, outgoing single female, 21-32. Ad# 8330

ONE DAY AT A TIME
Professional, divorced Hispanic dad, 40, 5'9", 180lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, cooking, hiking, swimming and fishing, is seeking an understanding single Hispanic female, 30-55. Ad# 7484

IT TAKES TWO
Hazel-eyed single Hispanic male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, playing his guitar in a band and spending time with friends, is looking for a nice, compatible single white female, 18-23. Ad# 9591

CAN WE TALK?
Single white Christian male, 28, 6'1", 235lbs., with long hair and green eyes, seeks a kind-hearted, affectionate single white female 18-32. He is a great cook, who enjoys music and nice evenings at home. Ad# 9211

HEART TO HEART
Muscular single Hispanic male, 23, 5'9", 220lbs., who enjoys reading and sports, is looking for a friendly, trustworthy single Hispanic female, 20-35, who loves life. Ad# 8467

COUNTRY LIFE
I'm a single white father of two, 40, 5'10", 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, cookouts, boating, camping, country music, dancing and rodeos. If you're a single white female, 28-40 and up for a great time, give me a call. Ad# 8538

ONE OF A KIND
Spend time with someone special, call this employed single white male, 19, 6', with brown hair/eyes. He likes all kinds of movies and seeks a single white female, 19-29. Ad# 7196

JUST TO SEE YOU SMILE
If you're an honest single white female, 25-39, focus on this ad. This funny single white dad, 25, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys traveling, making people laugh and family times. Ad# 8811

HIBERNATES IN THE WINTER
He is an honorable, family-oriented single Hispanic dad of one, 25, 6'2", 247lbs., who likes art, the theater, dancing, music, scuba diving, jet skiing and stargazing. He seeks a funny, intelligent single female, 21-40. Ad# 8307

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Single white male, 20, with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an honest, affectionate, romantic single white female, 18-27, who likes to dance. Ad# 8348

DESTINY
Single white male, 18, 5'7", 165lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming and more, is seeking a single white female, 18-23. Ad# 8528

NO GAMES, PLEASE
Don't waste any time, start exploring life with this single white male, 19, 6'2", who has dark hair and hazel eyes. He wants to meet a single white female, 18-23, who likes to enjoy life to the fullest. Ad# 9125

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

DATED January 7, 1999, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 7, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1999, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in each suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. **STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

T-7108 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Larry Don Brookshire AKA Don Brookshire, Lee Pittman, Lienholder (In Rem only) and the The United States of America, through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service
6.6 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Block 39, T-2-S of the T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 839, Page 462 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7130 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ora Roberts, Everlena Culwell AKA Everlena Delzell AKA Everlena B. Culwell, Alton Turner and Beverly Pardue
Lot 7, Block 26, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-7172 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Thelbert Henson and Kay Henson
Lot 1, Block 4, Ranchland Acres Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 560, Page 677 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas
Lot 9 and 10, Block 4, Ranchland Acres Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 560, Page 678 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas
Lot 16, Block 4, Ranchland Acres Addition, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 672, Page 394 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7159 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Arnold A. Chenoweth, Penny A. Chenoweth and Michael Martin
.59 Acre out of Section 8, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 881, Page 729 of the Deed Records SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 950, Page 441 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7644 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. B.M. Busbee and Bobby L. Busbee
5.98 Acres being the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 687, Page 520 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 725, Page 414 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas
South 203 feet of the West 100 feet of Tract 17 of the City View Acres Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

7656 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Lourdes Nino and State of Texas, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 17, Block 12 of the Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-7744 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Marcelino M. Oropeza and Sylvia A. Oropeza
Lot H, Block 46, Original Townsite to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 942, Page 515 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7745 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Mario A. Meraz and Juana Meraz
0.5 Acre out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Block 39, T-2-S, AKA Lot 6, Block 1, Sawyer Subdivision, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1126, Page 139 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7802 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Robert L. Murdock, Frances Thorn Murdock and Norwest Bank Texas, Midland, N.A., formerly known as Midland National Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
All of Lot 6 and the East 33 feet of Lot 7, Block 22, Section 2 of the Grafaland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 842, Page 427 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8545 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ben H. McPherson, Clarice McPherson, Malcolm D. McPherson, Sr. and Nicole D. McPherson
Lot 1, Block 1, McPherson Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Cabinet D, Page 359 of the Plat Records of Midland County, Texas
Lot 5, less 472 square feet, Block 76, Original Townsite to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 446, Page 424 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8571 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Opal Lajaun Logan and Harlingen National Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
The South 48 feet of Lot 12 and the North 43.6 feet of Lot 13, Scenic Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 590, Page 254 and Volume 886, Page 610 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

8590 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Charity Lawrence, Jewel Hoyle, Merlee Haywood, Vance Hoyle and Virgia Hoyle James
Lot 16, Block 59, Park Avenue Heights Addition (1207 E.California) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8835 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Edward Glenn Cope
Block 3, Lot 1, Western Mesa Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1013, Page 278 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8896 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Robert M. Manning, Lori Manning, and Associates Financial Services Company, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 8, Block 7 of the Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1261, Page 267 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8921 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Charles Goodson, George E. Goodson, Dru Boler, Richard Carl Goodson, Jr., David Goodson, Robert Goodson and Karen Gish AKA Karen Goodson Gish
Lot 3, Block 5, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 232, Page 394 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7962 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Edna Jasso and Maria Acosta
Lot 12, Block 3, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-7996 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Judith C. Deal, David M. Deal and Michael H. Deal
3 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16, Block 38, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 829, Page 775 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8038 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Marshall King, Jr., Deborah Hayes, Moique Cockran, and Marie Holloway, each being heirs to the Estates of Arthur Lee Brown and Velma Brown, Deceased
Lot 8, Block 34, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 7, Block 34, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8084 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. James H. Lister, Individually and DBA Jimi's Pit Stop, Mary Sue Lister, and The United States of America, through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 5, Block 61, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

T-8177 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Oscar Valencia, The United States of America, through its agency and instrumentality, and the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
South 1/2 of Lot 8, All of Lots 9 and 10 and the North 10 feet of Lot 11, Block 2, Edwards Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 728, Page 521 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

8439 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Enrique Aguirre, Edie Ortiz, M.A. Aguilar, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Sally Aguilar, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
3.820 Acres being the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1069, Page 122 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8968 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Earl E. Sturdivant, Heir to the Estate of Earl H. Sturdivant AKA Earl H. Sturdivent AKA Earl H. Sturdibant
Lot 8, Block 10, Crestview Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 693, Page 808 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8974 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jorge Ortega and Isabel Ortega
Lot 5, Block 1 of the Sawyer Subdivision (unrecorded) to the City of Midland AKA .500 Acre out of Section 10, Block 39, Township 2 South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1126, Page 131 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8975 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alex E. Caramaros
Lot 5, Block 80 of the Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 680, Page 561 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8983 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Elidida Rosa Galindo and Guillermo Galindo
Lot 18, Block 5 of the Highway Industrial Sites, Midland Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 657, Page 627 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-8988 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. James W. Ryan and Elizabeth H. Ryan
West 32 Feet of Lot 4 and the East 22 Feet of Lot 5, Block 6, Elmwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1433, Page 163 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-9010 Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Sierra Investments, Ltd.
Lot 6, Block 4, Brunson Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 10, Block 27, College Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
East 60 Feet of Lot 13, Block 1, Davis Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 15, Block 1, Davis Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 6, Block 3, Edwards addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 7, Block 3, Edwards Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 10, Block 3, Edwards Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 11, Block 3, Edwards Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 12, Block 3, Edwards Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 15, Block 6, Glendale Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 2, Block 8, Holloway Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 2, Block 5, Homestead Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 16, Block 1, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 11, Block 4, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 13, Block 5, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 12, Block 10, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 4, Block 12, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 23, Block 12, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 7, Block 13, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 2, Block 20, Loma Linda Addition, Section 3, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 4, Block 20, Loma Linda Addition, Section 3, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 4, Block 21, Loma Linda Addition, Section 3, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
West 30 Feet of Lot 6 and the East 30 Feet of Lot 7, Loma Linda Addition, Section 4, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 18, Block 1, Loma Linda Annex to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 16, Block 2, Loma Linda Annex to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 11, Block 3, Lynside Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 33, Block 7, Lynside Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 19, Block 1, Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 9, Block 2, Moran Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 3, Block 53, Park Avenue Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 8, Block 60, Park Avenue Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 4, Block 62, Park Avenue Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 18, Block 2, Progress Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 18, Block 2, Russell High Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 10, Block 134, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 11, Block 134, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 6, Block 193, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 16, Block 1, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 8, Block 3, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 19, Block 3, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 19, Block 4, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 8, Block 5, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 9, Block 5, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 18, Block 6, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 21, Block 7, Sun Garden Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 10, Block 2, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 11, Block 2, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 37, Block 3, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 10, Block 4, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 11, Block 4, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 13, Block 4, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 29, Block 4, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 19, Block 5, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 10, Block 11, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
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Lot 11, Block 14, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 11, Block 1, Westwood Village Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas
Lot 2, Block 147, Wilshire Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

The following property held in trust by Midland Central Appraisal District is offered for sale pursuant to Section 34.05 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

TRACT I: Lots 4 and 5, Block 6, Sheeler Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Plat Cabinet C, Page 818 of the Plat Records of Midland County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lot 11, Block 16, Greenwood Addition, Section 3, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 201, Page 464 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on November 4, 1997 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-8586 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Sefronia Taylor et al

TRACT 3: Lot 1, Block 30, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 92, Page 414 and Volume 429, Page 413 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on October 5, 1998 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-8490 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ora Pearl Kennedy et al

TRACT 4: Lot 12 of the Subdivision of Tracts 3, 4, and 5 of W.W. Harris Tract N of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Block 39, Township One South, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 333, Page 613 of the Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on October 5, 1998 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T-8490 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ora Pearl Kennedy et al

TRACT 5: Lot 7, Block 21, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1022, Page 271 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on October 5, 1998 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T8723 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Sam Nelson et al

TRACT 6: Lot 7, Block 10, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 852, Page 351 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on October 5, 1998 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T8874 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Shirley Terry

TRACT 7: Lot 8,Block 10, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 852, Page 351 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, which was bid in trust on October 5, 1998 at a tax foreclosure sale pursuant to a judgment in Cause No. T8874 styled Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Shirley Terry

TRACT 8: Lots 1 through 24, inclusive, Block 99, Original Townsite to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said properties, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 7, 1999, at Midland, Texas.

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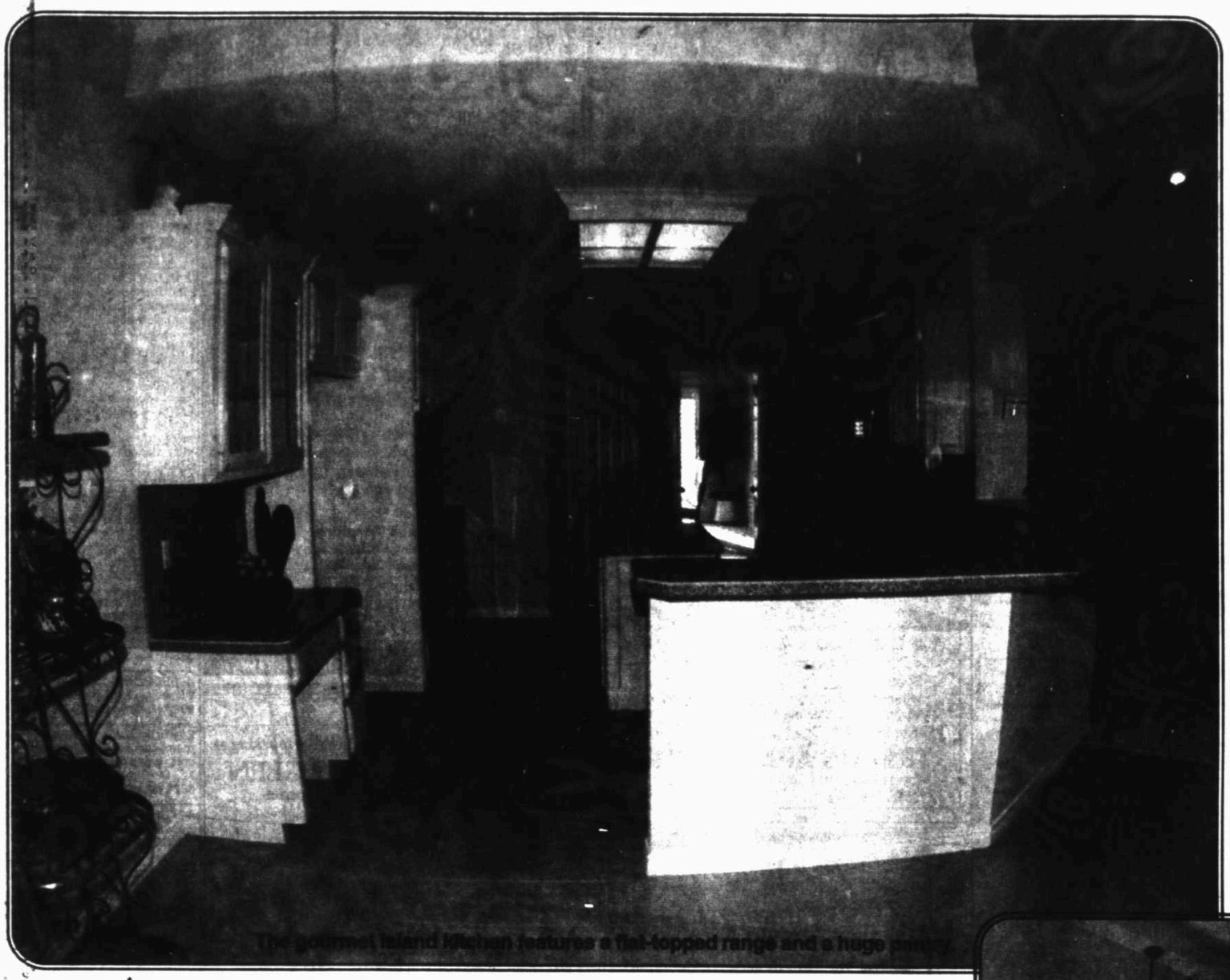


The gourmet island kitchen features a flat-topped range and a huge pantry.

The Ideal Family Home

301 Skywood Circle

Some homes have a certain feeling to them when you walk in the door, this one has the "warm-fuzzies"; the feeling you get when hugged by a favorite relative. This four bedroom, three bath home in the Meadow Lands subdivision of Meadow Park is peaceful and pretty. High ceilings and lots of windows make it a comfortable, sunny home. The walls are treated in the same paint throughout, which gives the rooms a unified feeling as you move from one to another.

The formal dining (just to the right as you enter) is elegant enough for the most prestigious guests, yet is comfortable enough for any meal. The lighting in this room is picturesque from the arched transom, plantation shutters and chandelier.

The kitchen is absolutely enormous! This is a cook's kitchen! This gourmet island kitchen is easy to clean with smooth, spacious counters and one of the latest style flat-topped ranges. The huge pantry is perfect for stocking up on all the necessities. The kitchen also features: a built-in double oven, above-the-counter microwave, built-in dishwasher, double stainless steel sink, china cabinet and a handy built-in desk. The shelf space above the cabinets is a great place for the collectibles that make a house a home. The open layout of the kitchen blends this room well with the living, dining, and breakfast areas so you don't miss a thing. A brightly lit breakfast nook looks out onto the covered patio and backyard.

From the breakfast nook, one enters the formal living. The living room showcases a tall, attractive fireplace framed by built-in bookshelves. Large glass doors open out on to the patio and back yard. This room is perfect for family time and entertaining.

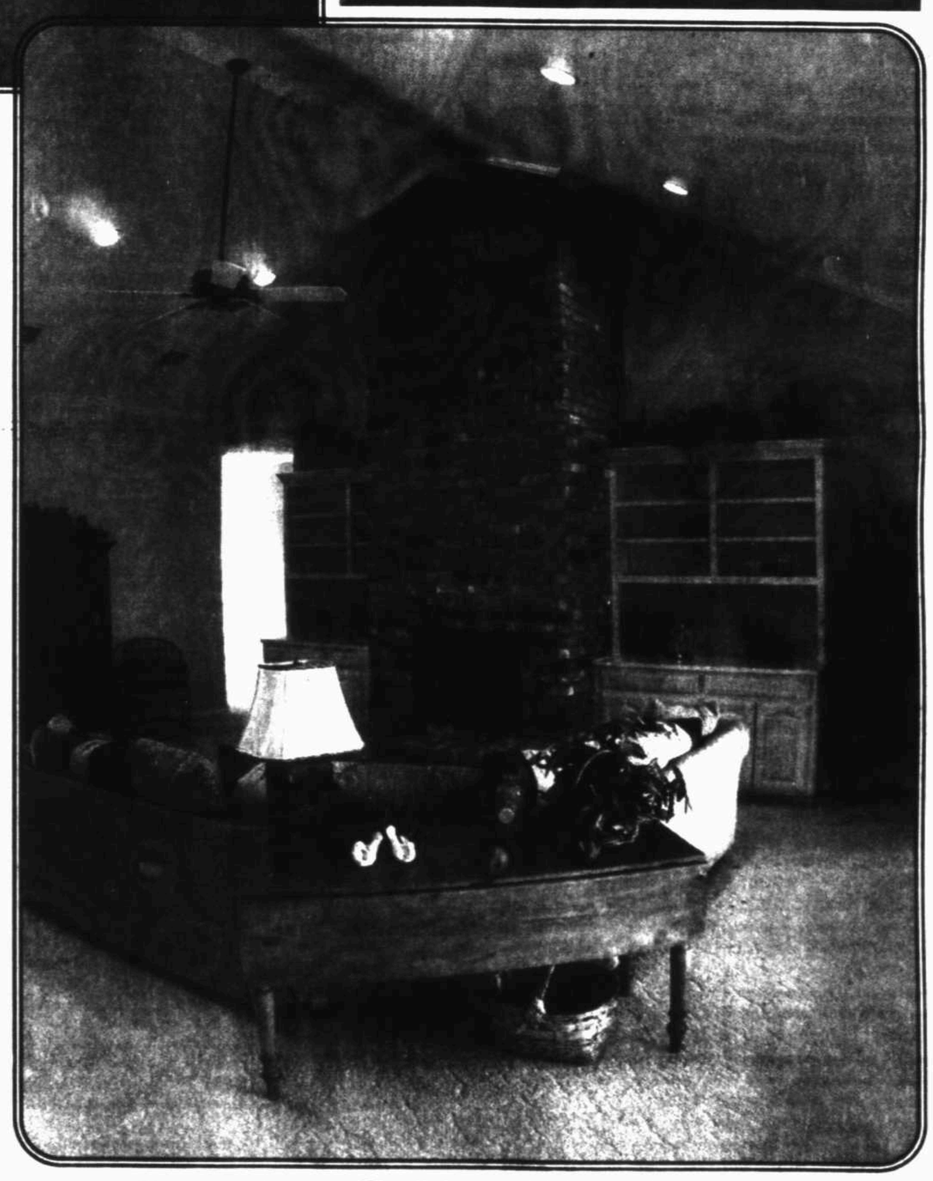
Behind the living room is the master suite. A floor-to-ceiling bay window brings in beautiful sunlight. This light accents the stepped pan ceiling detailed with crown molding. This ceiling treatment adds so much extra space to the feel of the room. The master bath offers the convenience of his and her vanities with large mirrors. The jacuzzi tub and glassed in shower make bathing luxurious. A separate commode area adds extra privacy. Sunlight with privacy is brought in through the glass block window. This style of window is a longtime favorite of mine - they always take my breath away. The huge walk-in closet is also breath-taking. This is the best lit closet I've ever seen. (I don't think it's possible to lose anything in here!) The closet also has sweater shelving and a unique island unit with drawers.

Two of the bedrooms are on the other side of the kitchen. These two rooms share a Hollywood bathroom. This style of bath features a vanity and closet for each room, plus a shared tub/shower and commode area. Having separate areas to get ready for school in could help ease some sibling squabbles in the morning.

A third bedroom at the front of the house has its own full bath. This room could also be used as a study or office. Plantation shutters and an arched transom make this room nice and bright.

A nice utility room is next to the 2 car garage. This home offers the security of privacy fencing and a security system.

This $197,500 new construction by James Isbell is shown by Jane Petree of Re/Max of Midland. Stop by today from 2 to 4 to see if this home in a nice, quiet neighborhood is just right for your family, or call Jane at 682-8820 or on her mobile phone at 425-7255.



The living room is spacious and comfortable.

The dining room is elegant for entertaining, but is cozy enough for any meal.

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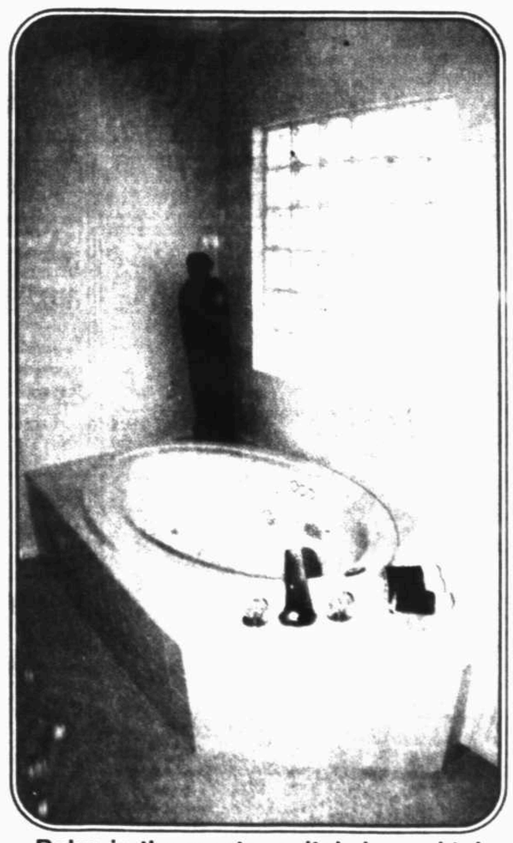
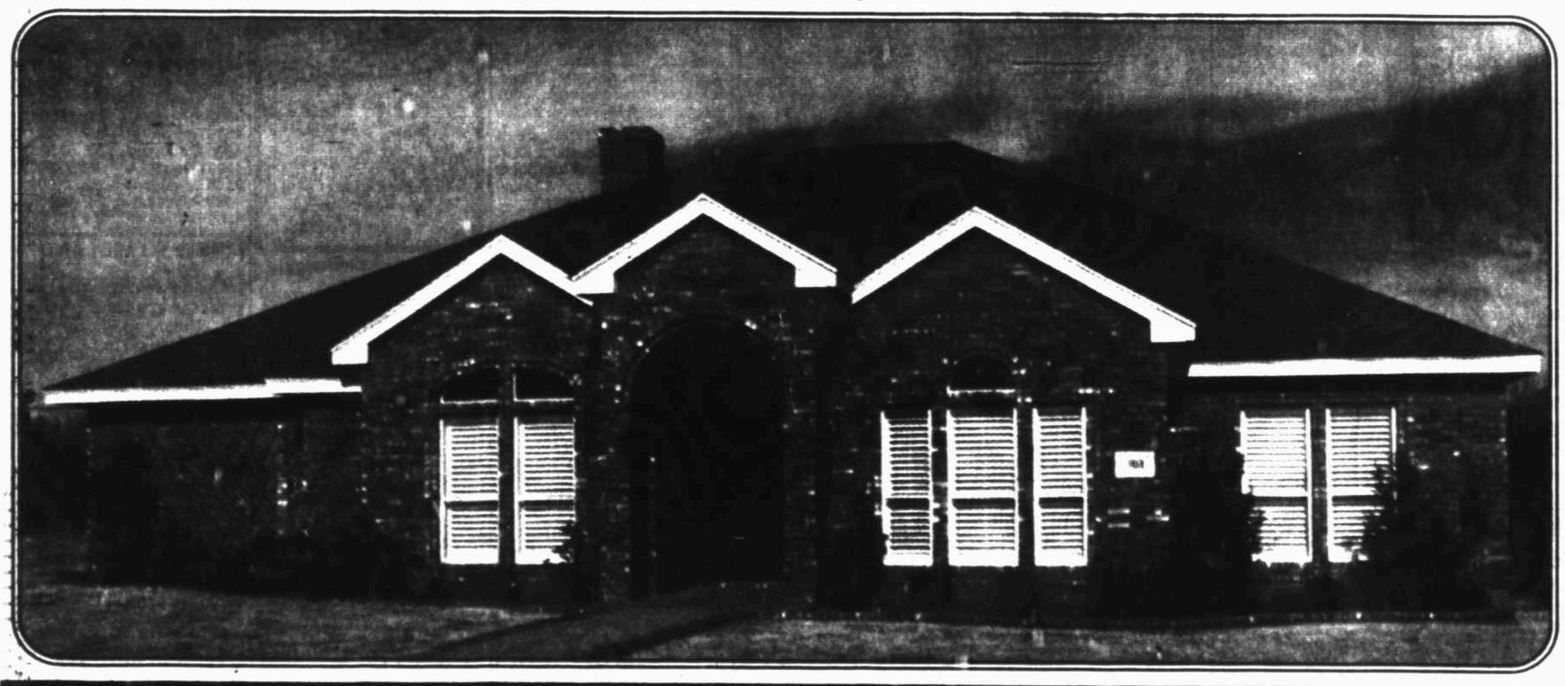


Relax in the master suite's jacuzzi tub.



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Why homeowners make their move

The National Association of Home Builders recently hired Yankelovich Partners, a national research organization, to ask homeowners why they chose their homes, and how they feel about their purchase. What the organization learned applies to all homeowners, not just those who bought new homes.

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The survey found that 72% of homeowners strongly agree that they love their homes. But an even greater number --- 94% -- said that owning a home makes them more financially secure. And 90% said they believed that owning a home is the best investment people can make.

When asked why the moved to their present homes, 25% said they just wanted to own their own place, 19% said they wanted or needed a bigger house, 12% said they bought because they had a new job, and 8% said they bought their home because they wanted to live in a better neighborhood. Some buyers said they wanted something smaller.

People sometimes think that emotions play a very important part in choosing a home to buy, but the survey indicated that isn't correct. Buyers said their homes' value and price outweighed all other factors, and the number of bedrooms and the house's condition were more important than its distance to work, schools, and shopping.

But even so, location is important. Eighty-four percent of the owners interviewed agreed that the true value of a home is determined by the neighborhood, not the house itself.

Submitted by Danny Norwood, CRS, GRI, A Multi-Million dollar producer with Langston Realtors.

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(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Century 21-Kay Sutton, Realtors)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone! With the turning of a New Year we have new faces that will be representing the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS® for the 1999 year. President is RC (Skeet) Doss, President-Elect is Bill Scott, First Vice-President is Denise Underwood, Past-President is Kay McDonald and Bill Jackson will round out the executive cabinet as the Secretary/Treasurer.

Now in our 52nd wonderful year, this board, formerly known as the Midland Board of REALTORS® has expanded its membership. Several years ago, the Big Spring Board of REALTORS® merged with the Midland Board of REALTORS® and the name was changed. The resulting change brought us not only new friends but a new name! Very few people in the world work with as wonderful a group as this is!

Annette Wilke is the Executive Officer of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®. Annette's job, in addition to running our office located at 1001 West Wall, is to keep up with the association finances, our public relations, our meeting planning, the planning of all travel associated with the association, as well as the challenging job of keeping nearly 300 people informed of each and every legislative update. This, combined with planning and executing 8 to 12 meetings a month and answering questions for 300 people, is simply a sampling of what this wonderful lady does at our office.

We at the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS® are proud of the work that we do for Midland. We have members of our association that serve in practically every civic and charitable organization in Midland and numerous churches in the area are represented by our members. We have past presidents of the organizations from the Chamber of Commerce to the Midland high/Midland Lee Youth Centers. We have members of the boards of the Midland American Cancer Society, the Junior League of Midland, and the United Way, Midland Habitat for Humanity, Midland Community Theater, just to mention a few. And, of course, we take all the credit for furnishing the MISD with their current board president.

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CLEAN: TWO bedroom, one bathroom. Near St. Ann's. Central heat/ refrigerated air. No pets. $500 per month. $300 deposit. 694-0107 after 5.

GOOD SELECTION: 3 bedroom brick houses and duplexes. $495 to $850/ month. Williams & Associates. 694-9663.

906 SOUTH BENTWOOD: three bedroom, two bathroom, two car garage. $700 monthly. Call 520-3333.

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NEW TODAY

SMALL GUEST house, old Midland, private yard, $265 plus gas, electric. $250 deposit, references, no pets, lease. Available Feb. 1st. 685-0771.

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NEW TODAY

LEASE OR buy: Brick, three bedroom 2 Bath, Garage. Fireplace, central heat/ air, RO unit, water softening & sprinkler system. $600 Month. 312 Woodcrest. (512)991-6764, Evenings.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 dining, sequestered master, sun/ game room. $1,000/ $750 deposit. 687-1800.

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BEAUTIFUL 3,500 dream project needs qualified occupant completion. 3217 Boyd. Worth $1,500- let's talk! 699-4461.

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✔ EXTRA Clean 1 one bedroom, kitchen appliances, big enough for two people. $325 Monthly. Please call 687-6115.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom duplexes for rent. $525- $595 per month! plus utilities. Call 699-6724.

630 Houses Furnished

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

THREE BEDROOM, two bath mobile home, $265 monthly, $100 deposit. Call 686-8067.

SALE OR LEASE: 2 Bedroom, 2 bath doublewide, 1.8 acres. SCR 1223. $40,000 or $500 Month. 683-8551.

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Completely Remodeled! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths

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OPEN HOUSE TODAY 2:00- 5:00

Tom Woodruff Townhome

5607 Fenway

Grandridge Park

North of Abell Jr. High

3 Bedrooms, 2 Living Areas

Formal Dining, 2 1/2 Baths

3 Car Garage

Open

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OUR NEWEST LISTINGS

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3 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, 2 car garage & carport for RV. Over 2600 sq. ft. Low maintenance yards with mature trees. New high efficiency A/C & heat. Private cul-de-sac.

3118 THOMAS ..... **LOTS OF NEW!** **$39,900**
New berber carpet, vinyl flooring, paint (inside & out), wallpaper, countertops. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, formal dining, oversized utility room, 1 car carport.

2100 WOODLAWN **$89,900**
Fabulous 20x30 workshop & office. Corner lot in quiet neighborhood. New berber carpet & white ceramic tile. Sequestered master bedroom, 2 living areas.

FABULOUS FAMILY HOMES

1002 E. CO. RD. 126 ..... **4 YEAR OLD CUSTOM** **$119,500**
1.3 acres with insulated 24x30 workshop. Lots of ceramic tile. 2 living areas & 4 bedrooms.

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Located on quiet cul-de-sac. 3 huge bedrooms, 2 living plus study. Sequestered master with walk-in closets, separate shower & whirlpool tub. Fresh paint inside & out. Many more recent improvements.

2100 "H" ST ..... **TOTALLY UPDATED** **$117,500**
Meticulously maintained & so much new with berber carpets, ceramic tile, updated kitchen & baths, new A/C & heat, high ceilings, lots of light & great view of a fabulous backyard, formal dining, 3 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths.

4306 ARROYO ..... **SKYLINE TERRACE** **$94,900**
Great location, super condition & so clean! Over 2,000 sq. ft. with spacious rooms. Sequestered master, kitchen & eating area look out to front entrance. Sprinkler system & rear entry garage.

2409 AUBURN ..... **LOW MAINTENANCE LIVING** **$91,000**
On a quiet cul-de-sac. Huge sequestered master bedroom with great closets. Neutral color scheme, new kitchen appliances, high ceiling in living room with skylights. Mature oak trees in front & back. Low maintenance living. Priced at appraised value.

1801 W. FRANCIS ..... **4.78 ACRES IN TOWN** **$85,000**
Great potential with 2 residences, 2 shop buildings, 4 plus car storage, storage buildings, 2 water wells. Zoned industrial park. Convenient to I20 & Rankin Hwy. Great for investor or small business operations!

1005 S. CO. RD. 1127 ..... **GREENWOOD SCHOOLS** **$82,500**
Updated home on 2.29 acres. Sequestered master & 2 additional bedrooms. Lots of new including carpet, lots of ceramic tile, appliances & paint.

106 CLUB DR. ..... **CHARM OF RIDGLEA ADDITION** **$79,900**
Over 1800 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living with fireplace & hardwood floors, cozy den with brick floors. Updated kitchen, sequestered master bedroom & bath, lots of windows for light.

810 LAWSON ..... **CHARMING** **$69,900**
2 bedrom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace in den. Updated kitchen, work island. Landscaping, big backyard, lots of trees, oversized 2 car garage.

905 MICHIGAN ..... **"OLD MIDLAND"** **$65,000**
Beautiful hardwood floors throughout. High ceilings, skylights & lots of windows, fireplace, study, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage, large backyard.

2306 WEDGEWOOD ..... **4 BEDROOMS** **$64,995**
Great drive up appeal & so convenient to schools & shopping. 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, 2 car garage.

4508 PATMAN PL. ..... **INGROUND SWIMMING POOL** **$63,500**
Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Northgate Addition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. A GREAT BUY!!!

302 E. CO. RD. 130 ..... **LEASE, LEASE PURCHASE OR SALE** **$55,000**
2 acres fully fenced, 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, many improvements, 2 water wells.

4400 BROOKDALE ..... **RED BRICK HOME** **$42,900**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, big backyard. New carpet throughout. Repainted inside & out. 1st time buyers assistance available. Call for financing details.

4412 MONTY ..... **READY TO MOVE IN** **$39,900**
Darling home with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Newer carpet, new wallpaper & fresh interior paint. Nice size kitchen, formal dining. Lots of windows make it light & bright. Huge backyard with covered patio. 1 car garage. 1st time buyers assistance available. Call for financing details.

615 RUBY ..... **PERMIAN ESTATES** **$39,900**
Built in 1978! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 car garage. Central heat & A/C. Nice condition with updated carpet & paint. 1st time buyers assistance available. Call for financing details.

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Brick 2 or 3 bedroom home, 2 living areas. Over 1600 sq. ft., no paint trim, storm windows, hardwood floors under carpet. 1st time buyers assistance available. Call for financing details.

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Very well maintained 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Washer, dryer, stove & refrigerator remain with property. 1st time buyes assistance available. Call for financing details.

1800 W. TENNESSEE ..... **SALE PENDING**

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4415 Crenshaw	3/2/2	$42,350
1409 Tennessee	2/1/1	$45,550
302 Kerth	4/2/1	$51,500
3301 Fannin	3/2/2	$55,950
701 S. Marshall	3/2/1	$57,000

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

2603 NORTH "N": three bedroom, two bath, two living, two garage, fireplace, work room, two storage rooms in garage. 2,275 square feet. $79,000. Call 570-1619.

STANTON- Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Enclosed sunroom, garage, sprinkler system. Beautiful trees. Great neighbors. 403 6th Street. 756-2221.

❤ BY OWNER- 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage in Fannin area. 3210 Camarie. $76,900. 697-4820.

COZY 2 bedroom stucco. Fireplace. Refinished hardwood floors. New roof. $1,000 move in for FHA qualified buyer. $34,900. Williams & Assoc. 694-9663.

NEW TODAY

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, one living, carport, shop, fenced yard. Remodeled. $28,500. Call 684-6962.

FOR SALE or Rent: 4505 Cardinal Lane. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, swimming pool, formal living room, den, oversized garage. 2 Acres. Can have horses. Immediate possession. Please call 915-235-1343 or 915-721-0741.

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720 Homes for Sale

BY OWNER. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath on Fairmont park cul-du-sac. Several recent improvements. 3312 Edgemont. $89,500. 689-7326.

New Listing

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ANSON JONES. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, formal dining. $49,500. 682-8838, Sierra Realtors, Owner Agent.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, brick. New heating, cooling. Fresh paint and fenced. Must see! REA, 550-5379.

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4804 OAKWOOD Custom 3 Bdr Greenlee Oaks Smashing [illegible] with music & office. This has been drastically reduced. Owner will look at trade for Old Midland property or will consider lease purchase. Customed home. Absolutely beautiful.

3201 BOYD 3-1-1 in MaMar. Totally redone. Absolutely wonderful sunporch, fpin master & den. This is one of the prettiest homes on the market!

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10 AMHERST Traditional 5 bd 2.5 bath. New Orleans bricked patio with fountain. This is a dream house for someone!

OPEN TODAY 1:30 to 3

6204 DRIFTWOOD NEW [illegible] **GREENBELT** [illegible] **SPA POOL** [illegible]

3302 HAYNES [illegible] by Dupree. Big living, dining, nice kitchen, great master. $65,000 month. Qualified.

4008 FAIRWOOD [illegible] that you could possibly dream of. Marble countertops, Pool spa, bd, 5 ba with studio, [illegible] 2 FP and the list goes on and on. This one must see to believe.

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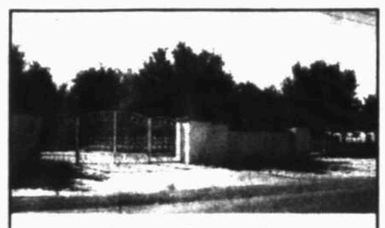

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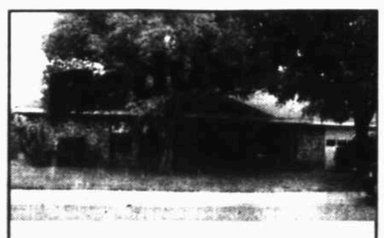

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806 SINCLAIR-Well maintained "Old Midland" home. Spacious 5+ BRS, 3 BAS, formal living, dining & den. Recent roof, paint, vinyl & dishwasher. Large rooms w/walk in closets. Terrific!
Shari Hamilton • OPEN 2-3

4414 WILSHIRE-Tastefully decorated 3BR, 2BA w/formal living & den in Wilshire Heights. New storage building & auto garage door openers. Super home the pickiest buyer will love!
Shari Hamilton • OPEN 3:30-4:30

6206 OJIBWA-Super house at 349. 3BR, 2BA, w/formal living, den, & study w/french doors. Open kitchen w/new stove & skylights. New carpet, paint, fans, knobs, woodwork & blinds.
Chris Beckett • OPEN 2:30-3:30

★ Open Houses ★

3537 SHANDON-Too cute 4BR, 2BA. Very roomy living area, good size BRS. Mature trees in yard. Come see this great house at a great price!
Chris Beckett • OPEN 4-5

4711 BISHOPS CASTLE-Absolutely wonderful 4BR, 2BA, formal living, den & front sunny kitchen. Great home in Polo Park at a 1999 Blow out Price! Fresh paint, tile & wall paper.
Gloria Farmer • OPEN 2-4

3608 EDGEMONT-Spacious Robert Graham home in Fairmont Park. 4BR, 2BA, formal dining, New tile, carpet, paint, papers & sprinklers in last year. Seq. master w/his & hers closets.
Alice Howard • OPEN 2-4

Some of our outstanding listings!

BOULDER $14,250
Perfect investment-condo. w/1BR 1BA & formal living room.
SCHARBAUER ..... $10,500-$26,500
Two bedrooms & Efficiency units. Great Investment Properties!
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Investors Special! Cute 2BR 1BA w/ref air & central heat. Lots of updating!
HOWARD ..... SALE PENDING
WASHINGTON ..... PRICE REDUCED $29,900
Great Starter home! 3BR, 1BA. 2LA. Front kitchen nice & roomy.
ROOSEVELT ..... NEW LISTING! $37,500
Investors Special! 3BR, 1BA, newer central heat & air.
SCHARBAUER $35,000
Super spacious condo! 3BR, 2.5BA. open patio, breakfast bar, & more!
KESSLER $37,500
Excellent condition 3BR, 1BA. Roof less than 2 years old! Lots of new!
THOMAS AV $37,500
Great 4BR, 2BA for the Price! New roof, insulated windows, counters & more.
SEMINOLE $41,500
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA & 2LA. Workshop, dog run & 3 car garage.
AMIGO $43,900
Adorable 3BR w/Jack & Jill bath. 2LA & Charming Black & white kitchen.
AVONDALE ..... PRICE REDUCED $49,900
Delightful house. Central heat & air. 3 BD, 2 BA, big kitchen.
WILSHIRE $49,900
Tastefully decorated 3BR, 2BA, formal LA & den. Well maintained.
PRINCETON ..... NEW LISTING! $52,500
3BR, 2BA, 1 liv, 2 car gar, lots of updating in progress!
HARLOWE ..... PRICE REDUCED $52,900
Super 3BR, 2BA, w/huge formal liv & dining, sep. den w/fp.
BROOKDALE ..... NEW LISTING! $56,000
Just like new! Spacious 3BR, 2BA, living area w/FP, & open floor plan. Young home with great drive-up appeal!
MONTERREY $59,900
Cute 3BR, 2BA, 1LA, townhouse. $1000 decorator allowance.
SHANDON ..... NEW LISTING! $64,750
Too cute 4BR, 2BA close to school. Very roomy living area, good size BR's, mature trees in yard, & sprinkler system. Great price!
PINE AVE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
SAN ANTONIO ..... PRICE REDUCED!! $89,900
Cute, Clean & Contemporary 3BR, 2BA & formal liv.
WHITTLE WAY $73,000
3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, screened in porch & satellite dish.

TERRACE ..... PRICE REDUCED! $76,900
Contemporary "Old Midland"! 4BR, 2.5BA - Tons of storage!
PLEASANT ..... PRICE SLASHED!! $80,000
Wonderful 1 yr. old home. Like new 3BR, 2BA.
TERRACE ..... NEW LISTING! $84,900
4BR, 2BA, & formal DR. One of the few w/3 liv. areas + hobby or comput4r room. Much room for the dollars found here.
OJIBWA $87,900
Super 3BR, 2BA, 2LA & study w/french doors, open kit. & workshop.
NEELY $86,000
Beautiful 4BR, 2BA home! Looks like new! Won't stay on market for very long!
CLUB DR ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CO. RD. 95 ..... NEW LISTING! $88,750
Wonderful Greenwood property-3BR, 2BA, family size liv. Great location, close to school & tons of charm!
SINCLAIR $89,500
Magnificent "Old Midland"! Enormous 5BR, 3LA, 3BA. PRICE REDUCED!
HUNTINGTON ..... PRICE REDUCED $96,800
Super 5+BR, 3BA home with lots of room.
PURPLE SAGE TRAIL ..... NEW LISTING! $103,500
Wonderful Kahler built 3BR, 2BA, w/formal dining area & sequestered master. Oversized lot w/sparkling above ground pool!
IMPERIAL $103,750
Spacious 4BR, 3BA, open kitchen, w/in-law plan design.
PECAN $109,000
Spacious, low maintenance 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP.
COTTONFLAT $115,000
Country living! 4BD/2BA home on 3 acres + pool!
BISHOPS CASTLE ..... NEW YEARS PRICE! Bring Offers! $117,500
Formal 4BR, 2BA in Polo Park.
EDGEMONT $119,900
Gorgeous & spacious 4BR, 2BA Robert Graham home in Fairmont Park.
NEELY ..... PRICE REDUCED! $126,500
Absolutely Perfect 4BR, 3BA custom home!
HIGHLAND $140,000
New construction in Grasslands. Beautiful 4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA, 2 car garage.
RUSTIC $143,500
Incredible new garden home 4BR, 2BA, 2 car gar. Ready to move in!
TEAKWOOD $145,900
Astonishing Greentree home! 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. PRICE REDUCED!
WHITMAN ..... NEW LISTING! $149,000
Wonderful 2-story 4BR, 2.5BA, like new. Good storage, huge pantry, extra large master w/2 walk-in closets. Fabulous pool w/hot tub & waterfall in back yard!
CO. RD. 98 ..... NEW LISTING! $177,900
Dickerson Beauty! 4BR, 2.5BA less than 2 yrs. old, looks like new! Plantation shutters, sprinklers, 4th BR makes great 2nd liv. or office.

SEQUOIA....Owners want offers!! $182,000
Stunning splendor in this 2 story, 5 BDR/3.5BA.
HARVARD ..... PRICE REDUCED $184,500
One-of-a-kind home in "Old Midland"! Huge 4BD, 3.5BA.
RUSTIC $238,500
Golfers paradise! Exquisite floorplan-4BR, 3.5BA, 2LA & lots more! PRICE REDUCTION!
LAKES DR $309,900
Custom 4BR, 3.5BA home by Paul West in Saddle Club. Incredible view of the fountain, huge open windows, & pool size yard. Owner ready to sell.

Commercial Listings & Lots

BIG SPRING $1,000/MO
Commercial For Lease! Approx. 2500 sq. ft. Minimum 2 yr. Lease.
BIG SPRING $1,250/MO
Commercial For Lease! Approx. 4500 sq. ft. Professional office space.
OLEANDER LN/ODESSA...NEW LISTING! $8,000
Lot in great location to build dream home!
IDLEWILDE/LOT $13,000
Perfect for Garden home! Last lot left! Clearance priced.
KING RICHARDS ROW/ORIOLE ..... CALL OFFICE
Great lots to build dream home.
ORIOLE ..... CALL OFFICE
Great lots to build dream home.
NORTH LOTS/ODESSA ..... $8,900-$18,500
Wonderful north locations to build new construction!
SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES $32,500
One Lot-2.5 acres on Dunblane. Ready to build!
SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES $35,000
Premium lot on Edinburgh - 2.5 acres.
CRANE/ODESSA $45,000
Commercial property - will sell with or without business. Around 1800 sq. ft. Great investment property!!
CO. RD. 123 ..... $70,000
Great farming & hunting area in Comanche! Big oak trees, sotck tank & well.
PUEBLO $80,000
Commercial. Wonderful showroom & warehouse. Call for more details!
ANDREWS HWY $97,500
Desirable location! A lucky find. Owner finance this 2250 w/$30,000 down.
PILOT $155,000
Prime Airport location w/central location. Income producing property.
S. CO. RD. 1285 ..... $224,000
64 acres between Midland & Odessa!
ANDREWS HWY./NW ..... CALL OFFICE
Warehouse space over 7,000 sq. ft.

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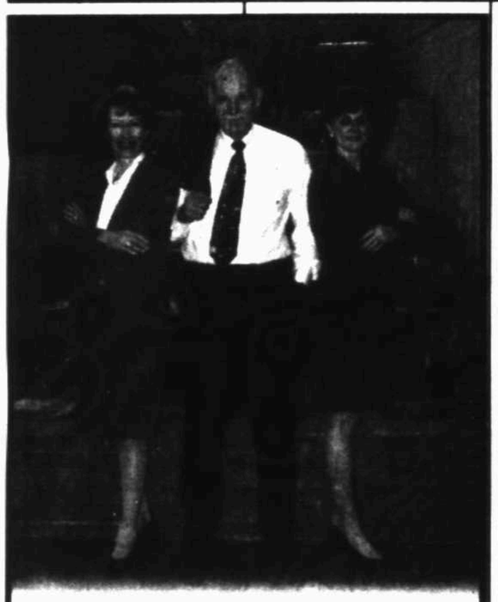

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IMPERIAL-3BR/2BA/1LA + study	$78,000
RIDGEFIELD-5+ BR/3BA/2LA + pool	$249,000
TRINITY-REDUCED	CALL TODAY!!!
GOLDEN ROD-4BR/3BA/2LA + 3 acres	$209,000
GLENEAGLES-4BR/2BA/1LA	REDUCED $85,000
BEDFORD-4BR/2BA/2LA	$119,900
11601 WCR 58-4BR/3BA/2LA + 2.5 acres NEW CONSTRUCTION	$161,000
11603 WCR 58-4BR/3BA/2LA +2.45 acres	$184,000
GOLF COURSE-3BR/2 1/2BA/2LA	$118,000
BOEING-3BR/2BA/2LA	$76,500
ASPEN-2BR/2BA/2LA	REDUCED $85,000
MICHIGAN-2BR/1BA/1LA	$29,900

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PLANTATION HILLS-4/2/3 only 4 years old, move right in! **RAYCHEL** $149,000
ROPIN' COWBOYS 3/2/2, 2500 sq. ft., 10 ac, pipe fenced, great barn! **LISA B.** $100,000
$35,000 COUNTRY home, 2 bdrm, 2-ac, toping arena, great buy! **LYNN** $35,000
CORNER, ZONED OFFICE 2-2-2, 2-liv, 2-frpl, near Mem. Hosp. Call **ANNA** $39,900
LO-MAINT. TOWNHOME 2/2/2, LHS, excellent condition, move in! **LINDA** $76,500
TRINITY TOWNHOME lots of extras! 3/2/2, decked patio, small yard. **DENE** $90,000
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HOUSE & FURNISHINGS with everything! 3/2, 2-liv, awesome! **LISA K.** $65,000
AFFORDABLE in GRASSLAND 1-year "new" 3/2/3, lo-maint, call **LINDA** $145,900
20/20 INVESTMENT VISION-2 bdrm, lg. liv, 1-ba, owner carry. Ask **LISA K** $21,000
GREAT BUY in WYDEWOOD 4/2/2, 2-liv, hot tub. SUPER! **LINDA** $79,900
GET A ROPE & haul in 4.25 ac, pens/corrals & more. 4/2/2. All flawless. **DENE** $139,900
IN-TOWN FARM 3/2 & frml. dining, 2.40 acres to raise your crops. Call **LINDA** $83,500
A HOUSE DIVIDED Duplex Owner finance. 1/1 ea. side. Water well. **LISA K** $20,000
KICK BACK in Stanton, 3 or 4 br, shop, pool, lots of new! Buy it! **LYNN** $79,500
HANDY WORKSHOP 3/2, near E. Loop. Good price. GREAT shop! **LINDA** $65,000
CREME DE LA CREME 4 bdrm, frml. dining, skylites, stg. unit, sec. lites. **LISA K** $50,000
COUNTRY PLUS house-pool + acres + income potential + more! Call **LINDA** $129,000
HISTORICAL CHARM hdwd flrs, 2-bdrm, zoned ofc, corner lot, rental. **ANNA** $37,000
GREENWOOD 4-BEDROOM new construction, 1 ac. ECR 109. **DENE** $137,000
GREENWOOD-Mint Condition 3/2/2, with sprklr sys., on ECR 105. **DENE** $72,500

GREENWOOD- call- LISA BUESCHER and RAYCHEL ELLIS

NEW CONSTRUCTION 1-3 ac lots, restrictions, don't miss out! ..... **LISA BUESCHER**
5BR, 5 ACRES 3 bath, 4.98 ac, abve-ground pool, office, basement, **RAYCHEL** $203,000
QUIET CUL-DE-SAC 3/2, approx 2300 sq ft,tile/berber, 3-AC **RAYCHEL** $115,000
CHARM 3/2/2, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, 5-ac, alot to offer! **RAYCHEL** $125,000

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COMMERCIAL SITE ..... Call **LINDA**
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7001 W. Co. Rd. 68-4/3/Pool, Spotless $146,750
6801 E. Co. Rd. 95-4/2.5, Greenwood Schools $54,200
5105 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-2/2, Owner Finance $40,000
5608 S. Co. Rd. 1200-3/2, Huge Shop - Pecan Trees $123,000
217 Carol Lane-4/3,pool, Shop $117,000
6005 S. Co. Rd. 1065-3/2 with 68 acres - Bring Offers $119,900
3812 Cottonflat-2BR/2BA, 10 Acres - No Owner Carry $58,000
2400 W. Co. Rd. 123-Listing, 10 acres, 3/2/2 ..... $74,000
3314 WCR 185-4/3, Skywest Airport $199,500
20 Acres near Skywest Airport on Cty. Rd. 1218 ..... $60,000
10014 S. Co. Rd. 1213-3/2 at Skywest Airport ..... U/C ACC ... $259,000

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1210 Carpenter-3/3/3 LA $79,900

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10704 E. Co. Rd. 104-Greenwood, New Listing behind school **$65,000**

4903 Brookdale-3/2/2 ..... **Price Reduced!**

#2 Chatham-4/2 ½/Large den, big kitchen & sunroom **$117,900**

2002 N. "C" St.-Foreclosure, 3/2 1/2, 2 LA **$74,900**

4322 Bedford-3/2/1 garage, shop **$66,000**

4425 Leddy-3/1 ½/1, New Listing - 24x22 shop, has office and bath **$51,500**

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NON-QUALIFYING
Assumption. $15,000 Equity. $765/ Month. 3322 Cimmaron. Call 697-0986 for appointment.

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720 Homes for Sale

BY OWNER: Plantation Hills ranch home. 2506 Bellechase Ct. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2,100+ sq. ft. Excellent condition. HOW Thru 7/ 15/ 99. $110,000. No owner finance. 685-3551.

3 BEDROOM. New carpet, tiles, blinds, paint, central heat/ air. Kitchen appliances, workshop. Covered front/ enclosed back porch, water well, big fenced yard. Near Long /Burnett. $39,900. 694-4657.

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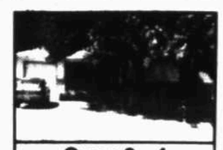
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COUNTRY CLUB	NEW LISTING	$	379,900
	Major Remodeling: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Old Midland		
VERDE GLEN	Beautiful New 2-Story Whitley: 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv	$	318,000
ORIOLE	Located on the Course: 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pool-Mexican Tile	$	264,750
VERDE GLEN	New Whitley Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-4 Car Gar	$	254,000
VERDE GLEN	Beautiful Whitley: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study-Sprinkler	$	249,900
RIDGEBORO	Beautiful New Graham! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Open/Airy	$	212,000
DEVLIN	Big Pretty Graham: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Kitchen-Pick Colors	$	209,500
CRANSTON	Fantastic New! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Completed & Beautiful	$	205,000
RUSTIC TR	Personality Plus! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-On the Course-Plantation Shutters	$	204,500
SUNRISE	On The Course! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sequestered In-Law Plan	$	199,900
REO	Remodeled Kitchen: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Like Walking Into a Magazine Showhome	$	192,500
DUKES	Pretty in Polo Park: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study-Seq Master	$	189,500
CRANSTON	Pretty New Graham: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Light/Bright-Shutters	$	188,900
CRANSTON	Great New Graham: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors Now!	$	188,900
COUNTRY CLUB	Lovely Old Midland: 5 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Mstr Bdrm Wing w/Loft	$	179,900
RUSTIC TR	On the Course: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Skylights-Separate Formal Dining	$	168,500
GULF	NEW LISTING	$	167,900
	Completely Updated in 'Old Midland' 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Master Suite		
STERLING	Great New Graham: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors	$	165,000
LANHAM	NEW LISTING	$	160,000
	Very Nice Townhome: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Surrounds Lovely In-Ground Pool		
WINCHESTER	Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul-de-Sac Close to Midland College	$	155,000
CULPEPER	Heated Pool: 4 or 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq Mstr-Great Closet Space	$	149,900
GREENRIDGE	Beautiful Morris Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plantation Shutters	$	149,500
STERLING CT	Wonderful Graham: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Shutters/Miniblinds-Pick Colors	$	149,500
HEATHER	REDUCED ! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Hobby Room + Bonus Room	$	144,900
McCLINTIC	"New Look" in "Old Midland" 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pretty Pool	$	144,900
WOODHAVEN	NEW LISTING	$	144,900
	Trinity Meadows: 4 bd-3 ba-2 gar-Recent Tile Flooring		
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$	139,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$	138,950
DARTMOUTH	Beautiful: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Corian Countertops-Solar Tube Lighting	$	135,000
METZ PL	NEW LISTING	$	134,900
	Much Recent Updating: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Office Area off Master Bedroom		
LOCKHEED	Patio Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated-Bonus Rm	$	134,500
METZ PL	Wonderful: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Enc Patio w/Hot Tub	$	134,000
CRISTA LN	New Canton Home: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into	$	129,900
HUMBLE	Beautiful Ma Mar Area: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Master Suite	$	129,900
TATTENHAM	Quiet Country Living Close to Town: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Barn & Stalls	$	127,500
WHITMAN			UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$	125,950
ST ANDREWS	Fresh/Fresh/Fresh: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Even Restained All Woodwork!	$	124,900
CROWLEY	NEW LISTING	$	123,500
	Pretty Garden Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Built in 1997-Beautiful Decor-Low Maintenance		
GODFREY			UNDER CONTRACT
BOULDER	Redone Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Cute as a Button	$	120,000
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$	118,675
GODFREY	New Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Amenities	$	117,000
GODFREY	New Hoffman Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	117,000
WHITMAN			UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$	110,500
MARMON	Unique 2-Story: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-ManyBltins-Updated Kitchen	$	109,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Master	$	105,500
HYDE PARK	Great Drive-Up! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mature Trees!	$	104,500
NOEL	Fantastic Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Upgrades-Pretty	$	99,900
STUTZ	Wonderful Home: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Seq Mster-Many Recent Updates	$	97,000
LOCKHEED	Roomy with Lots of Personality: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Colorful	$	94,900
ABBEY PL			UNDER CONTRACT
WARD	Glassed Atrium: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Extra Large Living-Workshop/Storage	$	92,500
MARK LN	Water Well! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool Size Backyard	$	92,500
PINE	One-Owner Wallace Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Bedrooms	$	89,900
PINE	Location/Location/Location: 3 bd- 2 ba-2 liv-Many Built-Ins!	$	89,900
PRINCETON	REDUCED: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub	$	89,900
FAIRHAVEN	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Master Suite	$	88,750
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Model Home	$	88,446
IDLEWILDE			UNDER CONTRACT
RIO GRANDE			UNDER CONTRACT
WHITNEY	Lots of Updating: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Home	$	84,900
KANSAS	NEW LISTING	$	83,500
	A Doll House: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-2 story-View City Skyline from Master Bdrm Balcony		
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$	81,500
SPENCE			UNDER CONTRACT
LEHIGH	NEW LISTING	$	79,900
	Nice Home: 3 bd 2 ba- 1 liv-Trash Compactor-Skyline Terrace Addition		
RICHARDSON (Odessa)	NEW LISTING	$	78,900
	Sunken Living Area: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sequestered Master-Workshop		
W. GOLF COURSE	Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Tile	$	78,500
EMERSON			UNDER CONTRACT
DORA	Cute/Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Access-Fresh Paint/Wallpaper Touches	$	77,000
MICHIGAN	One-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-Fresh Paint-Fresh Carpet!	$	76,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Master	$	76,244
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$	76,244
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$	74,744
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$	74,244
IMPERIAL	Nice Home w/Lots of Updating: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools	$	73,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities	$	73,900
GERALDINE	Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Sequestered Master Bedroom	$	72,500
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$	71,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$	70,225
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$	70,225
SHANDON	NEW LISTING	$	69,900
	Nice Home in Fannin Area: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Ext Paint-Lots of Storage		
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$	68,225
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	68,225
PLEASANT	Very Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Attractive Fireplace	$	67,900
HUGHES	Great One-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Beginner Home-Great Location	$	67,500
LEDDY	Hurry! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub-Nice Home	$	67,000
NEELY	Cul-de-Sac! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Super Master Bath	$	67,000
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$	66,704
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$	65,704
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$	64,704
MCDONALD	Pretty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Updating-Open/Bright	$	64,000
REEVES	Personality Plus! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots of Updating-Sprinkler	$	62,500
DOUGLAS	Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent A/C Unit	$	58,000
COUNTRY CLUB			UNDER CONTRACT
GOLF COURSE	Nice & Roomy: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Rooms-Everything Updated	$	55,900
ROOSEVELT	Specially Renovated Duplex-Compact	$	55,750
PARKDALE	Roomy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Study-Kit Ceramic Tile-Recent Neutral Carpet	$	52,900
E 11th (Odessa)	NEW LISTING	$	52,000
	Pretty Home in Well-Kept Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Covered Patio		
N. D	Wonderful [illegible] bd-2 ba-2 liv-Old Fashioned "Texas" Neighborhood	$	52,000
MITCHELL	Five Duplexes: Each Side=2 bd-1 ba-Buy One or All	$	49,950 ea
CUTHBERT	Cute Beginner Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carpet Allowance	$	49,900
WILLOWOOD	NEW LISTING	$	49,900
	What A Deal! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Office in Gar.=Heat & AC+Phone Line for Computer!		
EISENHOWER	Large: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Builtins!-Apprx 10x20' Shop	$	49,900
PUEBLO	Great First Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Carpet & Vinyl	$	49,900
THOMASON	Cute: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Ask About H.I.P. Financing	$	48,000
HARLOWE	Fresh Paint & Tile: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Clean & Ready to Move Into!	$	47,000
LOUISIANA	Nice Area: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Come See to Visualize Potential	$	46,900
BOWIE	NEW LISTING	$	43,900
	You + TLC = Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Roofing approx 6 mo. old-Carpet Installed 12/98		
WESTBEND (Odessa)	Much Recent Incl. Foundation: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cent. AC/Heat	$	39,900
WAVERLY			UNDER CONTRACT
BRUNSON	Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$	25,000
BRUNSON	Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter	$	25,000
MULBERRY	Updated! Cute/Clean: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Storage Room-Fenced Yard	$	25,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

TOM CANTON

CRISTA LN	Ready For You! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Extras-In Crestgate	$	129,900

ROBERT GRAHAM

RIDGEBORO	Beautiful! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Open Airy	$	212,000
DEVLIN	Nice and Big: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Kitchen w/Skylight	$	206,500
CRANSTON	Pretty New Graham: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Light/Bright-Shutters	$	188,900
CRANSTON	Wow: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors Now!	$	188,900
STERLING	Great New Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors	$	165,000
STERLING	Light & Bright: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Shutters/Miniblinds-Pick Colors	$	149,500

HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION

GODFREY	New Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Amenities	$	117,000
GODFREY	Fabulous New Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	117,000

JAMES MORRIS

WEST WIND CT	Fabulous Home: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Spectacular Golf Course View!	$	425,000

FRED NOBLES

CRANSTON	Fantastic New! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Just Completed!	$	205,000

WHITEHEAD CONSTRUCTION

WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$	139,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$	138,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$	125,950
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$	118,675
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$	110,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Master	$	105,500
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Model Home	$	88,446
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$	81,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Master	$	76,244
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$	76,244
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$	74,744
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$	74,244
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities	$	73,900
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$	71,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$	70,225
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail	$	70,225
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees	$	68,225
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$	68,225
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$	66,704
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$	65,704
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$	64,704

JOHNNY WHITLEY

VERDE GLEN	New Whitley Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-4 Car Gar	$	254,000
VERDE GLEN	Beautiful Whitley: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study-Sprinkler	$	249,900

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

E. CO RD 110	Wow! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pool-Barn/Stable/Shop-Greenwood Schools	$	275,000
S. CO RD 1128	Sunset Estates in Greenwood! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$	165,000
S. CO RD 1218	Near Air Strip: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Mstr=Fpl/Jacuzzi	$	143,500
S. FM 1788	Large 5-Bay Wrkshp: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Metro Access	$	125,000
S. CO RD 1184			UNDER CONTRACT
E. CO RD 83	Cute/Clean: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Apprx .49 Ac	$	29,900

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE	Zoned IPI	$	10,000
JASMINE	Zoned IPI	$	25,000
E. HWY 80	Apprx 1.47 Ac-Service Rd Frontage-Easy Access/Great Visibility	$	35,000
KENTUCKY	Zoned C-3	$	108,000
MICHIGAN	Office Building-Lighted/Paved Parking-Meeting Room	$	225,000
FRONT	Zoned LI/RR Spur	$	450,000

LOTS & LAND

HAMBY	12 Lots	$	1,500 ea
WALNUT LN	2 Blocks	$	3,500 ea
ALAMO DR	2 Lots	$	4,500 ea
GARDEN LN	2 Blocks	$	4,500 ea
BOWIE DR	1 Lot	$	4,500
FLOYD CT	Residential Lot in Fairway Park	$	5,000
W. 87th (Odessa)	Residential Lot - Approx .53 Acre - Golf Course Lot	$	8,000
W. CR 123	Apprx 42Ac	$	9,500
S. CR 1122	20 Lots	$	10,000 ac
	Reata Ranch Estates - 2.5 Ac to 4.04 Ac - Residential - May be Sold Individually		
S. CR 1204	Apprx 2 Ac	$	11,900
W. CR 123	Apprx .66 Ac	$	19,500
CHERRYWOOD	Corner Lot	$	25,000
E. CR 1090	Greenwood	$	34,400
WHITMAN	+/-11 Ac	$	130,000
W. CR 2950	Martin Co	$	220,000
I-20	22+Acres	$	285,000
COWDEN ADDN	10 Lots	$	400,000
PARKLEA ADDN	12 Lots	$	450,000
E.LOOP 250 N	Apprx 640Ac	$	1,248,000
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- Huge, sparkling pool
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- Brick floors, two fireplaces

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2508 STOREY - $47,900
- Three bedroom, 2 bath
- Large, well kept yard
- Quiet, mature neighborhood

Listed by Lee Culver

3712 CASADY CT. - BRING OFFERS
- Spacious 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 living areas!
- Across from Trinity Neighborhood park
- Owner has already moved, need to sell

Listed by Sharon Hyde

2822 FANNIN
- Four bedroom, two baths, two living areas
- Very well maintained home in Fannin area
- Custom bricked walkways and driveway

Listed by Caleb Matott

NEW LISTINGS

NEELY-Classic Colonial! Two story, 5+/bd 4.5/ba 3/la. Brick floors great pool $199,500
MEADOWBROOK-Large 4/bd 2.5/ba, open floorplan, great for entertaining $126,000
HOLLOWAY-Museum area, two story with 4/bd 3.5/ba + apartment/office& workshop $125,000
GODFREY-Super condition! 4/bd 3/ba 2/la, formal dining. Hot tub ..... UC
MOSS-Townhouse with pool, 3/bd 2.25 bath, lots of updating, great features $110,000
ST ANDREWS-Great floorplan, looks like new! 3/bd 2/ba in Fairmont $94,800
SHANDON-Immaculate and totally updated! 4/bd 2/ba in Fannin area $82,000
CIMMARON-Darling 3/bd 2/bd 2/la in great shape, fireplace, berber carpet $69,500
ERIE-4/bd 2/ba Could be 3/bd 2 living areas. Very nice curb appeal $52,000
STOREY-Inexpensive "Old Midland" 3/bd 2/ba $47,900
CEDAR SPRING-Nice 3/bd 2/ba 2/la, water softener with R/O. Lots of space $47,900
LIDDON-Lovely townhouse, completely remodeled 2/bd with covered brick patio $29,500
CR 143- 2/bd 2/ba mobile home is great area on 2 acres. Owner finance available $27,000

SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

CR 1130-Hill country charm-4 bd 2/ba 3/la indoor pool & recreation room on 5.8 acres $290,000
S HWY 349 - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses $250,000
HWY 176-ANDREWS-Cowboys paradise,3/bd 2/bd on 16.92 acres, arena, 250 trees $205,000
CHERRYWOOD-Fantastic custom Graham home, 4/bd + study 3/ba, Briarwood $174,500
S CO RD 1130 - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 5.22 ac ..... REDUCED! $165,000
E CO RD 120 - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy. $150,000
W CO RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac. ..... REDUCED! $139,500
MARMON-Charm and beauty throughout. 4/bd 3/ba 3/la ..... SOLD
LOCKHEED - Beautiful with so many possibilities in Old Midland over 2900 sqft $135,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5 bedroom, 3/ba 2/la. Lots of tile, super kitchen, ... REDUCED!! $125,000
CASADY CT-Great one owner home in Trinity Estates. 4/bd 3/ba 2 /la. ..... REDUCED!!$119,500
FANNIN-4/bd 2.5/ba Large family home in established Fannin neighborhood $112,500

TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

CRESTMONT-Perfect! 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Brightest gem in Fairmont ..... REDUCED!! $109,500
AUBURN - 4/br 2/ba, located on cul-de-sac, great landscaping ..... PRICED SLASHED $89,500
MICHIGAN - Old Midland charm. Lots of sq. footage. Berber carpet, 10X24' OS $92,500
BATES- 4 /bd 2/ba, 2/la. Super nice older home. Off Andrews Hwy near Loop $89,500
S CR 1130-No better value under 90K-3/bd 2ba. on 1.25 acres ..... UC
PROVIDENCE-3/bd 2/ba 2/living areas-Great value, clean, open, pretty yard ..... REDUCED! $79,900
MICHIGAN-Beautiful Austin Stone 3/bd 2/ba 2/la, home warranty recent a/c & roof $74,900
PRINCETON-Lovely Old Midland 2/bd 2/ba 2/gar. Convenient locale $79,500
FANNIN-Neat and loved. 3/bd 2/ba 2 car garage, fireplace $76,950
FLARE- 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Great floorplan with huge sequestered master ..... REDUCED $75,000
CLOUDCROFT-3/bd 2/ba. Precious home, buyer can choose new carpet color $74,000
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease $70,000
CR 105-Greenwood-Fabulous 3/bd 2/ba, new roof and paint, excellent condition $69,500
MISSION CT-Super neat 2/bd 2/ba townhome. Refrigerator remains $69,500
DOUGLAS DR. Spacious 2/bd 2/ba in established area. Charming home.New a/c $69,900
STOREY-Charming 3/bd 2/ba 2 car garage, 2 patios, large lot ..... REDUCED! $61,900
PRINCETON- 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage, enclosed patio could be gameroom/2nd living $54,900
COUNTRY CLUB-3/bd 2/ba with lots of new, plus carpet allowance ..... SOLD
S CR 1220-Spacious 3/bd on 2 acres. South on Midkiff to W CR 118, north 1 mi ..... UC
GLENWOOD-Charming & nicely decorated, 3/bd 2/ba 2/garage $49,950
KANSAS - Neat & clean 3/bd 2/ba with huge covered patio $49,900
BOYD - 3 bd/ 2 ba, lots of storage ..... SOLD
MADERA - Odessa- 3/bd 1/ba new roof, siding, thermo windows, large backyard $45,000
LONGSHORE-in Big Spring, Forsan Schools!3 br/2 ba, superb condition $42,500
BAIRD-3 br/2 ba/2 car garage $41,000
CUTHBERT-Good buy on 3/bd 2/ba separate dining w/recent a/c. Approx 1200 sq ft $37,900
TRAVIS-Large 2/bd 2/ba plus office or second living area, high ceilings, fireplace $39,900
DEVONIAN-Complete remodel, new carpet, paint, 3/bd 1.5/ba Ready to move in $39,000
MORGAN WAY-Large 4/bd 2.5/ba Nice large house for the money $38,000
DELANO-Pristine and charming, 2/bd, fireplace. Excellent condition ..... SOLD
KENTUCKY - 4 br/2 ba converted duplex $32,000
SPRAYBERRY-Under construction, complete remodel-2/bd 1.5/ba w/20X30 workshop $32,000
HOLLOWAY - 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment! $27,560
CANYON-Solid starter home. 2/bd 1/ba 1/garage ..... REDUCED!! $22,000
CEDAR SPRING-Great starter home. New carpet & interior paint, large trees ..... SOLD
MARIANA-Great investment opportunity. 4 duplexes w/2 br/ ba ..... $22,260 to $24,380
E CR 140-Mobile home lots, some w/ septic & water well Starting at ..... $8,000-$14,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES & VACANT LOTS

COMMERCIAL-8th St. in Odessa-Great visability $180,000
COMMERCIAL - Andrews Hwy - super office bldg, 4 units or 1 large ..... REDUCED!! $140,000
COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring $150,000
E CO RD 120 - Office bldg w/ parking $150,000
10 ACRES - Middle of Greentree North $150,000
MEDICAL/OFFICE BUILDING -Approx 4975' one story office in "Old Town" $110,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.47 acres) $13,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) - $12,000
TEJAS - 1 Lot on 2.5 acres, Ranch Estates- ..... REDUCED!! $5,500
LOTS OF LOTS - within your budget! ..... $600-$8,000
W. SHANDON - One lot $2,950
W. SHANDON - Three lots ea $2,100-2,800
LOTS - Several lots near Big Spring St. from $995-$2,950 call for info.
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3607 MISSION - $69,500
- Immaculate two bedroom townhome
- Over 1700 square feet
- Excellent landscaping, low maintenance yard

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3000 DOUGLAS
- Great open floorplan, with spacious rooms
- Quiet, low traffic street
- Excellent condition, new central air

Listed by Lee Culver

3803 FANNIN
- Three bedroom, two bath, two living area
- Spacious family home in established neighborhood
- Near Lee High and Rusk Elementary

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1609 MICHIGAN
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2 or 3 BEDROOMS

3303 W. ILLLINOIS	3BDR/2BTH	$59,500	
602 W. CUTHBERT	3BDR/2BTH	$29,950	
2405 NEELY	3BDR/2BTH	$84,900	
3109 WHITTLE WAY	3BDR/2BTH	$84,500	
3202 N. "I" ST.	3BDR/2BTH	$85,900	
807 GOLF COURSE	3BDR/2BTH	$74,900	
4700 BOULDER, #1101	2BDR/2BTH	$21,500	
2832 LAKE C.R. 252	3BDR/2BTH	$35,000	
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1304 DELMAR	3BDR/2BTH	$39,900	
3100 W. MICHIGAN	2BDR/1BTH	$37,500	
1003 STANOLIND	3BDR/2BTH	$75,000	
1021 WARD	3BDR/2.5BTH Townhouse	$134,500	
1201 S. HARRY, Monahans	3BDR/2BTH	$52,000	
1505 PUEBLO	3BDR/2BTH	$59,500	
2013 COMMUNITY LANE	3BDR/2BTH	$82,500	
208 DEWBERRY	3BDR/2BTH	$57,000	

4 or MORE BEDROOMS

4003 CRESTWOOD	4BDR/2BTH	$128,500	
5700 HEARTLAND	4BDR/3BTH	$224,900	
5704 GRASSLAND	4BDR/3BTH	$173,900	
3503 NORTHFIELD	4BDR/4.5BTH	U/C	$145,250
4609 MERCEDES	4BDR/2BTH	$54,900	
1107 McDONALD	4BDR/2BTH	$74,750	
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WINTER WONDERLAND!...This home located on a beautiful tree-filled street has 3 bedrooms with sequestered master, 3.5 baths and 2 living areas plus formal dining. Lovely tile flooring, spacious rooms, 2 back yards with easy maintenance. This home is one of a kind! Fresh interior paint and carpet. Just ask Anita $86,900

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SPEND COZY WINTER NIGHTS...in this special 4 bedroom home in desirable neighborhood with 2 living areas plus formal dining, sequestered master, low maintenance front yard and fenced, covered back porch. Call Anita for more! $84,900

BRAND NEW TO THE MARKET!.....Spotless 4 bedroom beauty in Crestgate has 3 full baths, formal dining, wet bar in den, sequestered guest suite, courtyard patio in back, oversized garage and lots of storage. Large trees give wonderful drive-up appeal. Ask Anita for more! $116,500

CURL UP BEFORE THE FIRE!....in the spacious family room of this beautiful 4 bedroom home in coveted Briarwood. Large kitchen, formal dining room, sequestered master, 3 car garage, custom built-ins and large trees. Don't miss this special listing. Call Anita for more! $142,500

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ELEGANCE AND SPACE in this lovely 5 BD, 3 1/2 BA hom... in Grassland Estates. TROY HUNT home has study/offic... formals, and den. ..... $229,9...

4 BEDROOMS

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GIVE ME SPACE 4 BD, 3.5 BA home in Green Tree has roo... for you to grow. 2 story home with formals, study/office, and... balcony. Hot Tub! ..... $169,90...

ALL AROUND CHAMPION Beautiful 4BD, 3 BA hom... Formal living area, den, study/office, and 3-car garage. Plu... satellite system, water softener, and R/O system ..... $154,90...

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RELAX-ENTERTAIN-ENJOY life in this 4 BD, 2 BA hom... Living room, den, game room, and wet bar. Workshop and R... parking. Must see to appreciate the special features ..... $97,50...

3 BEDROOMS

THE DEFINITION OF CLASS can be found in this 3 BD, 2... BA home. "Old Midland" location, plus formal living, den and... spacious kitchen. Beautiful landscaping ..... $132,50...

ADORABLE AND AFFORDABLE 3 BD, 2 BA home. Den/... study/office, and formal dining. Call today to view. Don't miss... out on the interior design features ..... $99,90...

COUNTRY ROADS TAKE YOU HOME to this 2-story home. 3... BD, 2 BA, open floor lan. Large garage and shop facilities. 2... acres w/pasture ..... $98,90...

DON'T HESITATE to enjoy this 3 BD, 3 BA home in "Old... Midland" 2 LA, office setup, lots of square footage and recent... updating ..... $79,90...

2 BEDROOMS

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NEW LISTINGS:
#3 Edinburgh.....$369,000
6301 S. Co. Rd. 1065.....$295,000
7004 Almey.....$275,000
3501 Trinity Meadows-5 Bd.....$224,900
2010 Coleman.....$174,900
4707 Mimosa.....$161,500
3915 N. Co. Rd. 1244.....$160,000
5011 Polo Parkway.....$136,000
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3905 Crestgate.....$116,500
3204 Seaboard.....$109,900
2807 Emerson.....$105,000
5215 Brazos.....$77,900
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5110 Ric.....$50,000
501 Bentwood.....$45,000
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4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

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Island Drive.....Reduced $415,000
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4 bedrooms + study or 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Call Jo.

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Co. Rd. 1244.....$245,000
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Ridgefield Ct.....$235,000
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Devlin.....$229,900
5 bedrooms plus a study/office, 3 1/2 BA, formal living, den, formal dining, jacuzzi-type tub, and zoned heat & A/C. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Trinity Meadows.....$224,900
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Sunrise Ct.....$214,900
Gorgeous home with wonderful view of 6th green-Greentree North. 4BR, 2LA, 3 baths, formal dining, double fireplace, 3 car garage. A/C rep 98, roof 97, carpet & paint 97. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Radcliff Ct.....$210,000
Mark Payne resale in mint condition, superb finish work, large bedrooms, in-law plan, gourmet kitchen, sunroom. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Devlin.....$207,900
4 Bd, 3.5BA, 2LA Keith Antilley home under construction. Security System and so many extras. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Devlin.....$204,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith to find out the details on this Keith Antilley home under construction.

Heartland.....$199,000
Immaculate 5 bedroom + bonus rm has 2 living & formal dining, beautiful built-ins, and so much more. Beautiful cul-de-sac location. Call Anita.

Skywood Circle.....$197,500
Beautiful new family home in quiet, old-fashioned neighborhood. 4 BR's, 3 baths, 1 LA, formal dining - Meadowland Estates. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Teakwood in Greentree C.C.- OPEN SUNDAY.....$196,000
Picture perfect, this 4BR/ 3 BA or 3 BR w/lovely study. Looks like a house beautiful magazine layout in every room. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191 for all the bells & whistles. It's loaded!

Grassland.....$189,900
New construction by Troy Hunt! Buy now to pick your own colors on carpet, tile & cabinets! 4 bedrooms, 2 living plus a study, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, sprinkler system, plantation shutters, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Grassland.....$188,500
Keith Antilley is building another one! 4BD, 3.5BA, 2 LA, and so much more! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

"Old Midland"-DON'T MISS THIS!.....$179,900
Fabulous 4 bedroom located on Princeton, tons of windows overlooking gorgeous yard with pool. Call Deborah 520-2112. Decorating allowance too!

Cypress Ct-REDUCED!!.....$179,900
Spectacular view of the course from this 3 or 4 BD, 2 or 3 living area home w/formal dining &/or study, double fireplace, 2 car garage & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Highland Ct.....Reduced! Offers! $178,800
Beautiful 11 month old 4 bedroom, 3 full bath, 2 living area home on cul-de-sac. Den plus gameroom, sequestered master and in-law plan. 3 garage. Hurry! Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Coleman.....$174,900
4 bedrooms, seq. master plus adjoining office. Immaculate, quality, shutters, tile floors. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Hillcrest.....$169,900
4 bedroom, 2 living, 3 baths, 3 car garage. Wonderful. Call Jo

Greenridge.....$169,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living area. WOW! Super custom cul-de-sac, large lot, spacious kitchen, tile floor, large utility, approx 200' stg./work area in garage, gorgeous homes with many upgrades. Call Ruth 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Teakwood Trace.....$169,900
4 BD, 3.5 BA, 2 story home with formals, study/office, and balcony. Covered patio and hot tub outside. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Cherrywood-Reduced.....$169,000
Briarwood -Beautiful Kahler Resale! Four large bedrooms, three baths, one living area. High ceilings, built-ins, great closets, three car garage. Call Sam House at 682-6820.

Castleford-Reduced.....$164,900
Impressive, elegant, and surprisingly warm & inviting, 4 bed, 2 LA, 3 1/2 BA in Saddle Club South, 2 1/2 fireplaces, enormous country kitchen, call Denise 697-1799.

Polo Park-Southampton.....$161,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living. Immaculate Call Jo

Mimosa-First Time On Market.....$161,500
Custom home, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage. cul-de-sac. Gorgeous! Must see! Call Ruth Young at 697-1217.

Hillsboro-New Listing.....$159,900
Custom home, lots of tile, light & bright, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

Highland.....Reduced $157,900
Fabulous Grassland Resale! Lists at $157,900. Includes study, security, R.O. & softener - Immaculate! Call Donna Pehl U/C 0490

Tattenham.....$157,000
Drive by and call to see this pretty 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 1.10 acres, 2 water wells and a large house in back, seller is accepting offers! Call Lavonne 694-0444

Teakwood.....$154,900
4BR, 3 BA, low maintenance home. Formals, family room, landscaping & ample storage. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Woodhaven.....$154,900
Versatile plan for 5 bedrooms or 4 plus an office. 3 full baths and 3-car garage. Delightful home in beautiful condition. Call Marilyn Jo Smith TODAY!

Brighton.....$149,900
Saddle Club South, quiet street, wonderful house. 4 great bedrooms, 3 full baths, seq. master, separate formal dining. Light & bright. Superb floor plan. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Beautiful 5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright.....$149,900
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo.

Los Alamitos.....$145,000
Saddle Club, 4BR/3BA, recently updated. Great floor plan & landscaping. Call Sam.

Goldenrod, Gardendale (W. Co. Rd. 30).....$143,900
Nestled among the pines! 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 Liv., formal dining. Over 200 trees! Located on 2.498 acres. Inground pool. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696 to see this lovely home today!!

Rosewood.....$142,500
This beautiful 4 bedroom home in Briarwood has ig. kitchen, formal dining, 3 car garage, custom built-ins and large trees. Call Anita!

Stoneleigh.....Reduced $139,900
Wonderful 4 bedroom, Polo Park, sequestered master, formal dining, great! Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Sundance.....$139,900
Gorgeous new construction by Kahler! Pick your own colors! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage in coveted Grassland Estates! Hurry! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Humble.....Reduced $139,900
Beautiful "Old Midland" 4 bd, 3 bath, 3 living areas, low maintenance yards, 2 car garage, circle drive, sequestered guest room, walk to Fasken Park & more. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mellar.....$136,500
Act Now! Unbelievable Priced. Huge bedrooms, great baths, 2 fabulous living areas, formal dining. Extra living quarters, gorgeous courtyard. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Polo Parkway.....$136,000
Spic N Span with open den, RO, security, kitchen island with Jenaire grill, crown molding, etc., 4BR, 2BA. Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

Melville.....$134,900
Beautiful Bob Tinney home - SOLD ge master. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

10513 E. Co. Rd. 109.....$133,900
New Construction by Michael Davis in Windmill Ridge - 3 or 4 bdrms, lots of tile, Greenwood schools, call Clemmie.

King Richard.....$131,500
WOW! What a wonderful floor plan - open kitchen with 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. To be completed soon - just call Deborah to see this or other plans available 520-2112.

Lancashire.....Reduced $129,900
Newly decorated, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining, plantation shutters, brick flooring - must see. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Crestwood.....$128,900
Popular Robert Graham plan. 4 bedrooms, two and a half baths and immaculate condition. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Rebel Drive.....$127,900
Quality 4 BR plus office. 2 Living areas. SUPER 50's-60's "soda fountain" gameroom. 1 BR guest house. Like new condition. Near Lee High. Call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820 or 689-9696 for an appt. to see this beautiful home. SOLD

King Richards Row.....$126,900
Immaculate 4 bedroom Kahler built home has wonderful kitchen w/huge built-in china cabinet/desk, berber carpet, large rooms, lite, brite and beautiful! Call Anita.

Sherwood.....$123,500
4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, brand ne[illegible]y for you. Whitewash cabinets & tiled floors, sprinkler system, blinds [illegible]ghout too! Call Deborah 520-2112 U/C

Crestgate.....$116,500
4BR's, 3 full baths, immaculate w/sequestered guest wing, separate formal, courtyard patio. Hurry! Call Anita.

Goddard.....Reduced! $114,900
4 bed, 3 1/2 baths, 2 car gar, 2 carport, swimming pool, garden room, tile floors, totally updated, great location, walk to school. Seller will pay $1,000 of buyer's closing costs, plus $3,000 decorating allowance. Hurry! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Mellar-WORKSHOP.....Just Reduced $113,500
4 bedroom, 2 living, immaculate, workshop. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Dyer Circle.....$112,500
A super home located on a cul-de-sac. 4 bedrooms, beautiful backyard. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Fairfax Ct.....Reduced $109,500
Wonderful cul-de-sac location. Great plan with huge bedrooms and lots & lots of windows! Beautiful yard with mature trees. Call Billie 697-5545.

Skyline Terrace-Walk to School, Pretty & Bright.....$107,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 liv. areas, recent upgrades, tile floors & new tile countertops & pretty backyard. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Emerson.....$105,000
Just listed! Pretty 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage rear entry, 2 car carport, huge den, formal dining, cul-de-sac, walk to Emerson. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Teakwood.....Reduced $103,900
Great Price & area, great property, 4 bedrooms, huge living area, good size yard, wide driveway, 2 car garage. New Paint. Recent upgrades. Must See! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Stanolind.....Reduced $99,900
5 bdrms, large kitchen, sequestered mstr bdrm with fireplace. Call Clemmie.

Stanolind.....$99,700
Great floorplan, big bedrooms, formal living & dining, great price for over 2700 sq. ft. home! Always call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Shandon-New Listing.....$98,900
Fannin School, pool, workshop, decking, please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Bedford.....$97,500
4BD, 2BA, formal living area, and den. Covered patio, workshop, and an auto sprinkler with separate water well. 1-car attached garage and 2-car detached. 2% Buyer's Allowance. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Cuthbert.....$96,500
Very nice 4BR, 3 bath, 2 LA's, plus sunroom. 2 CG. Lots of Room! Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Windsor.....$95,500
4 bedroom, 2 living areas, sequestered master bdrm. Call Clemmie.

Keenland-Country in City.....$92,000
This property has been recently updated with all new carpet and paint, extra room has been converted back to a two car garage. .63 acres. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Metz Dr.....$89,900
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 living area home has sequestered master, lg. indoor utility, easy maintenance front yard. Call Anita!

Culver.....Reduced $79,900
Mom will love the country kitchen, dad the workshop & the kids their huge bedrooms, with over 3000 sq. ft. What's not to love. Call Vicky.

Wilshire Park-If you rent you can afford this.....$49,900
4 bedrooms, 2 liv., 2 baths, workshop, tile floor in kitchen. Extra insulation, ref air cond., much new in this home. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or Larry Hatfield 684-0369.

Harlowe Drive.....$49,900
Cute 4BR, 2 liv. areas. Much U/C throughout. Enclosed sunroom. RV parking in rear. In great condition. Call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820 or 689-9696 for an appointment.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Grassland Townhome Living At It's Best!.....$209,000
Formal area open & bright, cozy family room w/built-ins & fireplace. Sequestered master, lush master bath, superb floor plan with 3 car garage. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Oaklawn.....$165,000
Large "Old Midland" jewel. Largerooms, wood floors. Call Sam House for more info.

Greentree Country Club.....Reduced $153,000
Builder's home feature rich, Bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Includes Country Club Membership. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Juniper.....Reduced $148,900
One-of-a-kind home, 3 Bd, 3 b[illegible]ing ceilings, fabulous lawn, walls of pella windows, extra parking, tile, berber, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800. U/C

Nealy Ave.-.....$145,000
Fabulous custom townhou[illegible], 2.5 baths, combination formals. Amenities incl. recent carpe[illegible] Call Sam 682-8820. SOLD

Meadowwood Ct.....$142,900
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home, great location, lots of amenities - must see. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Castleford.....$137,500
Outstanding finish work & ceiling treatments, huge rooms, great built-ins, 2 1/2 baths, lovely landscaping - exceptional! One owner custom with 2 living areas, formal dining area. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Country Club.....$132,500
3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA, & beautiful landscaping. You will love it. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Lafayette Place.....$125,000
New Orleans in Midland! Lovely townhome with recent paint, tile, a/c, roof, dishwasher & HWH. 2 BR's, 2 LA's, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Pride of ownership shows! Please call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Fields.....$124,900
One of the prettiest houses on the market. Light & bright. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths.

Nealy-Reduced.....$124,500
Large patio home priced to sell. Call Clemmie.

Wedgewood-Reduced!.....$122,900
STUNNING Garden home, 3 car garage, fabulous patio - all amenities - call Donna 697-0490.

Seaboard-MaMar-1st Time Ever On Market.....$109,900
Lots of large rooms - even has a hobby/office - don't miss this one, carpet allowance. Powder room too! Deborah 520-2112.

Haynes-PICTURE PERFECT- OFFERS!.....Reduced $105,000
Gorgeous patio home w/some [illegible]rous 3BR, 2 1/2BA with so much new! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323. U/C

Edgemont-New Listing.....$103,000
Large sequestered master, great floor plan. Call Clemmie.

Western-Pool.....Reduced $99,000
WOW! $2,400 buyer incentive. Need a home/office? Second living area is PERFECT! Cute kitchen, breakfast area, cozy family room, super bedrooms, updated bath. So much space for your money. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Wydewood.....$99,900
READY TO MOVE? Then see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den, study/office & formal dining. It's a winner!! Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Brunswick-Patio Home.....Reduced $97,500
3/2 - low maintenance, wet bar, large master suite! Plus formal dining. Please call Donna 682-8820, ext. 158.

St. Andrews.....$89,900
Picture pretty, formal dining, gre[illegible]andscaped yard. Call Clemmie. U/C

#6 Marinor Ct.....Reduced $89,900
Spacious 3 BD, 2 bath home w/formal dining, 2 car rear entry garage, cul-de-sac, Fannin area & new carpet! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mark Lane.....Reduced $89,000
Bonus room off breakfast area, oversized bedrooms, huge living area, house out back for teenagers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Wedgewood.....$89,000
2 bedroom low maintenance townhome - extremely private. Soaring ceilings, lots of extras - just call Deborah 520-2112.

Joy Dr.-Shows Like A Model Home!.....$88,500
Picture Perfect 3 bed plus sitting area in master, 2 living areas with fireplace, large bedrooms. Lovely yard. Walk to school. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Fannin Terrace.....$86,900
Unique 3 bedroom/3.5 baths, with trees!! 2 living + formal dining. Beautiful tile flooring. Call for more! Anita Noles.

Graves.....Reduced $86,000
Wonderful house in ODESSA, located near the mall - call for a list of the amenities, Clemmie.

Fannin.....$85,000
You will never have to drive the kids to school again - if you lived in this Fannin cutie - sunroom w/new Berber carpet - lots of new. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Missouri - Large Yard.....$84,900
Museum area, with 2 bdrm, 2 bath plus a super rental in back, 2 living areas. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Huntington.....$82,500
Large three bedroom, two bathroom home with two living areas and a two car garage. Home needs a little TLC and the price reflects this. Call Kirk French for more information.

Wydewood-$3,000 Decorating Allowance.....Reduced $80,000
Big Big Big Rooms! Two story, MBR on ground floor, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, one LA, large kitchen w/island, breakfast area. Oversized 2 car garage. Call Sam House 682-8820.

Norwood.....$79,900
Great updated patio home, 2 baths, lifetime siding, saltillo tile, 2 car garage. Call Sam for appointment 682-8820.

N. B Street.....$79,900
3 BD, 3BA home in "Old Midland". Second living area is great game room or office. Excellent kitchen with large pantry. Plenty of square footage. Recent updating. Great location + Decorating Allowance. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Maxwell-Great Kitchen, OWNER WILL LOOK AT OFFERS.....$79,900
Close to Midland College - super home with 3 large bedrooms, two baths. Call Mary Jo 684-4268. Will Lease.

Hoya.....$79,900
Very quiet street and just down [illegible] from Bush Elementary. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new paint and carpet. Call Lavonne 694-0444. U/C

Shell.....$79,900
3/2, 2 living areas, parquet flo[illegible]ters, swings stay. Updated too! Call Donna 682-8820, ext. 158. U/C

Brazos-May Be Non-Qualify Assumable.....$77,900
Just Listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large bedrooms, separate formal dining. Pretty living room with corner fireplace. Call Ruth Young at 697-1217.

College.....$77,900
"Museum" area cottage, 2 BR[illegible] 2 living areas, sunroom, converted garage into an office with loads of storage room. Please call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820 or 689-9696 to see today!!! U/C

Placid.....$77,500
Cul-de-sac, walk to schools, great home. Huge master bedroom, huge den with corner fireplace, close to Bonham, Alamo & YMCA. Clean with neutral decor. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.

Fairbanks.....Reduced $74,900
Great Fairmont Location! Su[illegible]e bath, formal dining, sequestered master, dry bar & 2 car garage. Hurry! Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370. U/C

Permian Court.....$74,900
Nice family home with sequestered master bedroom, 3 BR's, 2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Sparks.....$74,500
3BR-3 bath, 2 car garage, sw[illegible]wideck has its own private yard! 2 spacious living areas, separated by double French doors, formal dining room. Great FP. Call joyce brickey 682-3191. U/C

Dengar.....Reduced $73,000
Darling home with 3 living ar[illegible] 2 baths, 2 car garage. Lots of updates - great yard & close [illegible]ything. Call for appt. Denise 697-1799. SOLD

W. Dengar.....$72,900
3 bedroom home on tree-lined street has recently replaced carpet & vinyl. Exterior fresh paint. Pretty corner lot. Don't miss. Call Anita Noles.

Humble.....$69,900
Workshop! Enjoy divided yard w/waterfall & hot tub! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area, office, sunroom, nice kitchen, w/extra large pantry! Landscaped corner lot w/sprinklers. 2 car garage & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Shell - Allowance.....Reduced $69,900
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living areas or could be 4 bedroom. Seller w/allow $6,200 for new Heat/Air & carpet. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Haynes.....Reduced! $69,900
Great starter home close to schools & shopping - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 LA, fireplace, 2 car garage, storage house or workshop, 7' wood fence, AC & heating replaced '96 - Call Jane Petree 682-1995. Recent Paint.

2606 Whitney.....$69,500
3 bedrooms, living, beautiful[illegible]s, great closets & storage. Call Jo. SOLD

Ainslee-$2,000 Carpet Allowance.....$68,000
Three/Two, formal LR, large den. Beautiful backyard. Two car garage - very Homey! Call Sam 682-8820.

Princeton.....$66,000
Darling 3BR, 2BA, 2 Liv areas. Refrigerator to remain. Shed/workshop. Established neighborhood. Near shopping. Water softener. Call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820 or 689-9696 for an appointment.

Louisiana.....Reduced $64,900
Non-qualifying assumption!! This three bedroom home has two bathrooms, a formal dining room, and a two car garage. Call Kirk to see at 682-8820.

Rocky Lane.....$63,000
Really nice home with lots of extras. 3 BR's, 2 baths, 1 living area, 2 CG, satellite dish, ceramic tile, French doors to patio, parking pad in rear. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Ruidoso Ct.....$60,000
Bush, Abell, Lee School District, cul-de-sac location, fireplace, 2 bath, rear entry garage. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

3608 Shell.....Reduced $59,900
3 bedroom, 2 living, sunroom, trees. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Stanton.....$59,900
Darling inside & out! Country kitc[illegible] living area, seq. master, light & bright, great storage, great location! Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369. U/C

Upland Street.....$58,950
Cute 3BR, 2 BA with 2 liv. areas. Large backyard. Open kitchen with breakfast bar. Water well for yard. Call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820 or 689-9696 for an appointment.

702 Alpine.....$58,900
Wonderful Dellwood 3 bed - country kitchen, large utility, trees. Call Jo 683-1425.

3616 Tampico.....$57,900
Lovely Townhouse, corner lot, grea[illegible] Clemmie U/C

Sinclair.....Reduced $57,500
3/2, 2 living areas, tiled bathe[illegible] large yard -Home Warranty! Call Donna 682-8820, Ext. 158. SOLD

Shadylane.....$56,900
3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, large kitchen w/breakfast bar, tile, 1 car garage, large fenced backyard w/open patio, mature trees, close to schools! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Louisiana-Newly Painted Interior.....Reduced $56,900
Over 1700 sq. ft. in the great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in convenient location. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Golf Course.....$55,500
Hardwood floors, large den w/fireplace, formal dining, cinder block fence, covered patio. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Crenshaw.....$52,000
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no bkyd neighbors. Call Anita!

Ric.....$50,000
You won't find a prettier 3BR, 2BA in this price range. Backyard is lovely. Sprinkler system. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Ruby-Workshop.....OFFERS PLEASE! $49,200
Spotless home - includes study, newer windows, porch, sprinkler system, plus wonderful shop with bath. Call Donna Pehl 682-8820, Ext. 158.

Harlowe-Reduced!.....$47,900
New paint & carpet completed! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, workshop, screened in porch, 2 car garage, close to schools! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Bowie.....$46,900
Don't miss this great 3BR/2BA house w/1 car garage, large dining, sprinkler system, vinyl siding & more. Call Sam now to see.

Nobles-Reduced to Sell.....$45,900
Was a Beast, Now A Beauty! 3BR, 2 bath. Recent make-over, please come see me. Clayton Alexander 682-9494. U/C

Bentwood.....$45,000
Fixer upper - but well worth the price. 3BR, 2 bath, FP, large lot. Lots of potential. Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

Brooks Dr.....$44,500
Cute 3 BR, 1.5 bath with fireplace, cozy kitchen and lg. dining area. Call for more! Anita.

Harlowe.....$42,900
2 bedroom, 1 bath, loads of updating, picture pretty, call Clemmie.

Delmar-"WORKSHOP".....$42,500
3 BD, 2 bath, sunroom, worksho[illegible]ge doors, 1 car garage, brick fence, close to schools! Cute, cute! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800. U/C

Holly.....$41,000
Absolute doll house. Has been [illegible] remodeled, new carpet and paint, fans, cabinets, you must see it. Call Lavonne 694-0444. U/C

Princeton.....Reduced $39,900
New paint & carpet complete! Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath home w/fireplace, covered patio, fenced backyard, corner lot! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Harlowe.....Reduced $39,900
Fantastic Inside! Two exceptional living areas plus study/nursery. Lots of storage in kitchen. Great bedrooms - don't miss out, hurry to see, you'll be impressed. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Harlowe-.....$39,900
Darling 3 bedroom with nice size living area. Cute kitchen with breakfast area, 1 car garage. Workshop! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Woodcrest.....$38,700
Great area - super home - 3 b[illegible] baths, large living area. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268. U/C

217 "A and "B" E Circle Drive.....DUPLEX.....$38,500
Investor delight or owner occupied, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath on each side. Must see to appreciate the value!!!! Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696 to see.

Harlowe.....$34,900
Cute 2 bdrm w/2 living areas, fireplace, central air. call Clemmie.

Crockett.....$33,000
3 bedrooms, 1 bath, corner lot. Great home! Recent carpet & paint. Call Sam House 682-8820.

Cuthbert.....$29,900
2 BD, 1 BA, 1 LA. Great investment. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Park Lane.....$28,900
No Kidding This One Is Cute! Pride of ownership, recent carpet, [illegible] DW & WH. 2BR, 2 bath, great investment. Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

Sagewood Condo's.....Reduced $22,500
Fantastic! Super 1 bedroom, great closets, large living area, cute kitchen, breakfast area. We have 3 to choose from - are great for investor! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL

W. CR 60.....$550,000
Superior equestrian facilities, pool, tennis courts, 2 guest houses, 4 garages, RV garage, 17 acres, open to offers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

S. Co. Rd. 1065.....$295,000
Large home, guest house, barn, horse stalls, dog kennel, 2-stock ponds, fenced on 50 acres. Call Sam at 699-2163 today!

N. Hwy. 349.....$169,900
A city home in the country where you can spread out - great barns, lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home - you will have to see it to believe it-Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 or 682-8820. 10 acres.

FM 307.....Reduced $162,500
Choice location, excellent grounds - 5 acres - workshops, bonus room off kitchen, Texas-sized living room, large bedrooms. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

16 unit Apartment Complex.....$150,000
Remodeled with central location - good income streatm with excellent cap rate. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.

10518 E. Co. Rd. 109-New Listing.....$139,900
New Construction by Demaray Homes - 4 bedrooms on 1.7 acres, Greenwood Schools, call Clemmie.

E. Co. Rd. 126.....$137,500
Country Custom - 2 story, 5 bedroom home, situated on over 1 ac. 2 living, 3 fireplaces, lots of tile, additional acreage available. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889.

10513 E. Co. Rd. 109.....$133,900
New construction by Michael Davis in Windmill Ridge - 3 or 4 bdrms, lots of tile, Greenwood schools, call Clemmie.

700 North Loop 250 West.....$129,900
Approx. 19.94 Acres on Loop 250 West. Partial C-3 Zoning. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.

Wood Dr.....$129,900
Approx 3.220 acres, plus a barn, 3 BD, 2 bath, bonus room. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Co. Rd. 95.....$125,000
Attention Horse Lovers! 3 bd, 2 bath home w/formal dining, pool, stables, barns, steer chute, lighted areas, horse walker, could have commerical horse operation! WOW! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

S. Co. Rd. 1200.....$99,900
Lge. home updated. 4 AC, plus mobile home that is Leased. Call Clemmie.

1300 A E. Co. Rd. 130.....$94,900
3 BD, 2 BA, 2 story home. Large garage and shop facilities, horse pasture and small pen. Call Marilyn Jo Smith. 2.5 acres.

5415 Co. Rd. 83.....$78,500
Large workshop, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, metal roof. Call Lavone 694-0444.

5804 S. Hwy. 349.....Reduced $77,500
3 or 4 bedroom home located on 5 acres w/pecan trees. Need some TLC - could be great! Formal dining. 4th bd or gameroom upstairs, 2 car garage. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

711 W. Tennessee.....$75,000
Small office building with covered parking. Northwest central business district near "A" Street. Downtown convenience & park at your front door. Call Bill Scott at 682-8820.

Lake Colorado City.....$75,000
Perfect weekend getaway retreat! 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, formal dining, 2 car garage, 1 car carport, mature trees, on the Lake! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Co. Rd. 55.....$70,000
A super home nestled on a cul-[illegible] acres - 3 bedrooms, one bath - place for horses, great fences - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268. U/C

10905 E. Co. Rd. 106.....$69,900
Fantastic price on this super 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Greenwood with newer carpet, paint, wallpaper, A/C, water heater. Don't miss out! Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

F.M. RD. 715.....$69,900
4-year old home has spacious feel in 2 BD, 2 BA. Terrific kitchen and living area. Work shop/storage building and nice, nice landscaping. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

E. Co. Rd. 57.....$65,000
Very nice property located on one acre with four bedrooms, two bathrooms and a remodeled kitchen. Call Kirk French at 682-8820, ext. 169 for more information. Greenwood Schools!!

E. Co. Rd. 90.....$54,500
Darling Greenwood property, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living, built-ins, covered wood deck, great counterspace. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

E. Co. Rd. 120.....$53,900
2 bdrm on 4 acres, large workshop, call Clemmie.

W. Co. Rd. 140.....80+ACRES.....$52,500
Beautiful unimproved acreage. Working water well. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 689-9696 for more information.

Co. Rd. 170-MAY SUB-DIVIDE!.....$40,000
23+ acres on Co. Rd. 170. East of Texas Instruments Rd. & West of Shooting Range. Ready for your home! Owner is anxious!! Jeannie Printz 683-4245. Bring offers! May owner finance!

Sinclair.....$40,000
3.41 acres for sale that is zoned Residential 1-F-1. Call Kirk French.

Co. Rd. 1221.....$36,500
A nice country home located on 1.330 acres - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

8301 Co. Rd. 56-Saddle Club Ranch Estates (Edinburgh).....$32,000
Call Sam House at 682-8820, 699-2163.

209 N. Colorado.....$25,000
Downtown retail site, approx. 2,235 sq. ft. Seller financing may be possible. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.

Land Within City Limits.....
1.73 acres home land. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

E. Co. Rd. 80.....$18,000
7.64 acres at E. Co. Rd. 80 and N[illegible]25. Has been platted for 8 lots. Property has water well & septic. Located in Greenwood School District. Great mobile home site. Call Joel Oldham @ 682-8820 or 689-9696. U/C

County Road 116 West.....$15,000
Approx. 1.085 acres near Westgate Mobile Home Park. Perfect for 1 or 2 Mobile Homes. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.

**1.73 Acres Raw

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1-2

1608 HARVARD Roberta Aldridge 108,000
Completely updated 4BR in Old Midland; hardwood floors, pretty decor, new tile & carpet. Perfect!

1411 W. PINE Roberta Aldridge 132,000
Updated and charming! 3BR patio home w/fabulous kitchen, wonderful floors, great bonus room

OPEN 1-3

3504 TRINITY MEADOWS Jerry Holt 179,000
Wonderful 5BR/2LA (or 4BR/3LA) home with 3-car garage and beautiful pool

OPEN 1:30-3

4818 TIMBER LANE Huber Schmidt 115,000
Like new home with all the extras! Great area and a great buy!

OPEN 1:30-3 CONT.

6204 DRIFTWOOD RC (Skeet) Doss 139,900
2-story nestled among tall trees! Beautiful pool, 4BR/2.5BA, hot tub, workshop - list goes on & on

5615 GREENRIDGE Patti Wallace 189,500
Impressive 4BR in Grassland Estates. All you'd have to do is move in!

OPEN 2-4

4479 HACKBERRY Dana Chandler 155,000
4BR or 3+ study on course. Seller finance available

OPEN 2:30-3:30

2412 STANOLIND Roberta Aldridge 149,500
4BR in Fannin, fabulous master suite, 2LA, must see!

OPEN 2:30-3:30 CONT.

3405 CHOATE Roberta Aldridge 310,000
Spacious 4BR in popular Trinity Estates w/2LA and 2 bonus rooms. Great pool, lush landscaping

OPEN 3-4:30

4804 OAKWOOD RC (Skeet) Doss 139,900
Huge Reduction on this super TH. Owner might trade for Old Midland home. Amenities galore!

OPEN 4-5

1001 VENTURA Roberta Aldridge 79,500
2BR patio home, new carpet, new vinyl, great windows and doors, easy care!

4405 MONTY
- Fresh paint
- Large backyard
- Spacious kitchen and dining area
- Two car garage

Offered at $39,500
Call Don Byerly at 682-9495

4506 WHILSHIRE
- Extra nice doll house
- Three bedrooms, 2 baths
- Fresh paint, new carpet
- Great back yard

Offered at $40,000
Call Jane Wolf at 682-9495

4612 PASADENA
- Four bedrooms, 2 baths
- Nice brick home
- Spacious living area
- Close to schools

Offered at $44,900
Call Needa Faught at 685-0400

401 EDGEWOOD
- Recent Berber carpet
- New interior paint
- Marvelous kitchen with great storage
- All appliances included

Offered at $52,500
Call Karen Mason at 685-0400

1800 W. ILLINOIS
- Two houses
- One-2 bedroom, 1 bath--$350 lease
- One-1 bedroom, kitchen/living room--$200 combo lease
- Both houses are leased

Offered at $59,900
Call Needa Faught at 685-0400

3400 SINCLAIR
- Great, open kitchen den
- Wonderful tile floors
- Large corner lot with many trees
- Spacious bedrooms & bathrooms

Offered at $65,000
Call Roberta Aldridge at 682-9495

1407 MOGFORD
- Bright, light and very open
- Great landscaping with automatic sprinkler system
- Quiet neighborhood
- Three bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious living area

Offered at $68,500
Call Bentley O'Quinn at 685-0400

2205 SINCLAIR
- Oversized master bedroom with 2 huge closets
- Formal dining
- Double fireplace between living room and den
- Bay window; display bookcases

Offered at $71,900
Call Needa Faught at 685-0400

3305 PRINCETON
- Very large rooms
- Fireplace in den/kitchen area
- Very nice drive-up
- Shop and storage room

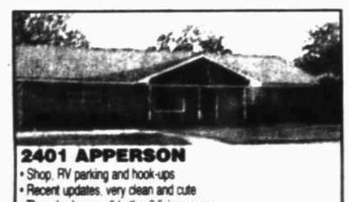
Offered at $73,500
Call Sandy Hanson at 682-9495

3906 BUCHANAN
- Quality construction by Jim Rasnick
- Saltillo tile, Berber carpet, plantation shutters
- Study of office off sequestered master
- Minimum care yard - quiet cul-de-sac location

Offered at $77,800
Call Sue Laengrich at 685-0400

307 CO. RD. 140E
- Redone and spotless country home
- Hardwood floors, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living
- Two car garage and 3 car carport
- One acre with store house

Offered at $79,900
Call Cynthia Brown at 685-0400



2401 APPERSON
- Shop, RV parking and hook-ups
- Recent updates, very clean and cute
- Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas
- Priced to sell quickly

Offered at $89,000
Call Wanda Cannon at 685-0400

5308 GREEN TREE BLVD.
- Fantastic Greentree townhome
- Three bedrooms, 2 baths
- Open loft for den or study
- Two private yards

Offered at $89,500
Call Wanda Cannon at 685-0400

1502 CASTLEFORD
- "Move in" ready! Three bedrooms, two baths
- Super plan for living and entertaining
- Wet bar, security system, central vacuum
- Great Deck in back yard

Offered at $109,000
Call Jane Wolf at 682-9495

11403 CO. RD. 52W
- Large home with 4 bedrooms
- Open stall barn, bunk house room, pipe fencing
- Wet bar
- Trees-pecan, pistachio, pine and more. 3.7 acres

Offered at $117,000
Call Amy Johnson at 685-0400

6005 CO. RD. 1065 S.
- Lots of room! Pastures X-fenced
- Spacious Home
- Two wells
- Barn with indoor stalls (5)

Offered at $119,900
Call Sandy Hanson at 682-9495

14 FAIRFAX
- Decorator Colors
- Spacious closets and storage
- Neutral carpet
- Plantation shutters across front

Offered at $126,500
Call Patti Wallace at 685-0400

2205 BRADFORD CT.
- High ceilings, plantation shutters, sequestered master
- Gas cooktop, double ovens, microwave, tiled kitchen backsplash
- Sink in utility, tons of storage, great closets
- Wonderful built-ins, crown molding and more

Offered at $129,900
Call Patti Wallace at 685-0400

321 CAROL LANE
- Country quiet living in city limits
- Gorgeous backyard with gleaming swimming pool
- Horse stables with auto water system
- Light, bright and open floor plan

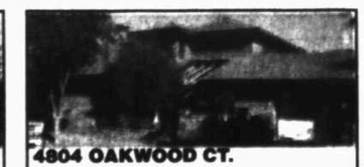
Offered at $154,900
Call Danny Norwood at 682-9495

1502 W. GOLF COURSE
- Distinctive architecture and peaceful landscaping
- Three bedrooms, 2 baths, hobby room, study and den
- Very energy efficient
- Unbelievable atrium with trees and flowing fountain

Offered at $159,900
Call Jerry Holt at 685-0400

5514 KINGSTON
- Custom built home
- Large kitchen with island
- Wonderful master with two closets
- Three car garage

Offered at $159,900
Call Amy Johnson at 685-0400



4804 OAKWOOD CT.
- Super townhome in the Oaks
- Pretty colors and great decor
- Three bedrooms, huge master, 2 baths
- Back up to golf course

Offered at $172,900
Call Skeet Doss at 682-9495

$200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

BLUEBIRD LN-Extraordinary in every beautiful detail. 4BR/5BA on 3+ acres, pool, 5 fireplaces, fabulous formals, exceptional "great room", sunroom, gorgeous landscaping and terraces, private, secluded drive ..... CALL
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Incredible space, style, appointments. 5BR/9BA, formals + study + den + playroom. Gorgeous newer pool, lavish landscaping and trees 650,000
CARDINAL LANE-Country living, city convenience. The home is fantastic w/wonderful updating. The ultimate horse facility. 550,000
CARDINAL LANE-The most wonderful suburban home ever! Unbelievable amenities, great space, 10 ac 495,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA, MBR w/library, stunning studio, office. 3FP. 5 garages, absolutely wonderful 495,000
FAIRWOOD-Absolutely stunning 5/4/3 with 3-car garage and 3FP's. Pool & the list goes on! Wonderful 460,000
TRINITY-Simply beautiful! One of a kind 5BR in Trinity Estates on beautiful lot 400,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality 395,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-G.T. North. Excellent view of course & lakes. Great floor plan. 2-story, large rooms, 2BR up, two down, 2LA, 2FP, 3-car garage 385,000
CRESCENT PLACE-Fabulous Crescent Place home with great space, wonderful updating, sparkling pool 350,000
OAKLAWN PARK-A fabulous, luxurious condominium in a very special setting. Pool, 2BR/2BA plus a wonderful guest house 335,000
FAIRWOOD-Wonderful Bill Brown resale. Spacious, like new 5/3+/3. Den, gameroom & formals. Must see this fabulous home. Ready to move into today 349,900
CITATION-Incredible Saddle Club North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR tuest house. Lovely 345,000
LAKES-Lovely custom 2-story in gated subdivision. Fantastic lake view, North of Saddle Club Estates 329,900
CHOATE-Lovely and spacious in Trinity Estates 4 bedroms, 2 bonus rooms, sparkling pool, beautiful yard 310,000
SOLOMON-4BR/3.5BA w/playroom, wonderful 2-story home on 4 acres in town 290,000
CITATION-High style in Saddle Club North TH. Too much new to list. Lovely, elegant 279,500
BAYBROOK-4BR/3+BA, gourmet kitchen, seq. master. Bill Brown construction, light & bright, ready for you! 278,000
L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail 276,000
SINCLAIR-Gorgeous remodeled 2-story in Old Midland, 4 or 5BR/3BA/3LA/2-car garage & 2-car carport 275,000
RIDGEFIELD-The "Perfect" 5BR complete w/great sports pool and spa 249,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view 239,750
SINCLAIR-Outstanding TH, luxurious mstr w/2BA, gorgeous formals, den, high ceilings, lush landscaping 235,000
PINEHURST-One of Saddle Club Easts' loveliest! Wood-floors, 4BR/3BA, 3FP, 3 garage, seq. master, perfect! 225,000
BASSWOOD-Owners says sell! Over 4000 sf. 2 level in GTCC. Huge rooms, wonderful condition 224,000
FENWAY-TH under construction. Excellent plan, light & open. 3rd garage w/room for workshop 223,000
CUTHBERT-Gracious living at its finest - Old Midland, 3BR/3.1A plus 3 half baths 223,000
WINDDRIFT-4/3/2/3 w/pool & cabana. The cabana has another full bath and room. It's beautiful 209,000
SPRINGFIELDThis is it for lovely decor, light spaciousness, gorgeous decor, B. Brown quality! 4/3.5/3 garage 207,000

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it 198,500
EDGEBROOK-Lovely 4BR/3BA/2LA in exclusive Mockingbird Heights addition. Priced for quick sell 189,900
BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new, 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story 189,500
GREENRIDGE-The perfect 4BR home inside & out in Grassland Estates. Great yard 189,500
TRINITY MEADOWS-Wonderful 5BR/2LA w/pool in Trinity Meadows 179,000
STANOLIND-Fabulous 4/3/2 in "Old Midland". Totally redone. Master suite is unbelievable! 178,500
BASSWOOD CIRCLE-Such a great plan, $3,000 carpet allowance w/acceptable offer, incredible condition 174,900
OAKWOOD-Big beautiful TH in Green Tree Oaks. 3/3R/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing 172,900
GREENRIDGE-Outstanding custom home in Grasslands. Gorgeous decor, beautiful landscaping 169,000
GOLF COURSE-Distinctive architecture + peaceful landscaping. 3BR/3BA. Boguilos limestone floors & FP 159,900
KINGSTON-Custom built in Polo Park. 3BR/2.5BA w/2 wonderful living areas. 3-car garage 159,900
NORTH H-Spacious & bright 3BR/2LA, recent updates, a gem with great pool & workshop. You'll love it! 159,500
PRINCETON-Classic "Old Midland" w/spacious room, 4/4, lots of windows, huge garden room 159,500
DRIFTWOOD-A 4BDR, 3BA, 3 car garage Green Tree Beauty priced for quick sale 158,900
HACKBERRY-3 BR + study or hobby room on golf course, lush landscaping, large dining. Seller financing 155,000
CAROL LANE-Country living in the city w/space galore, horse stable, workshop. Mint condition 154,900
CROWLEY-4 year old 4BR/2BA/2LA resale in excellent condition 154,900
STANOLIND-4BR in Fannin! Great plan, popular neighborhood, wonderful updating 149,500
CUTHBERT-Fabulous home near stadium. 4BR/3BA w/shop and great living space 147,000
LAFAYETTE-New Orleans style 2-story TH, secluded area with brick paved streets 145,000
HAYNES-Terrific 4BR/3BA/3LA with pool. Minimum yard maintenance, great for entertaining 144,900
FOXBORO-Meadowpark. 3/2 w/2 dining/2LA, sparkling pool. Low maintenance yard on quiet cul-de-sac 143,500
DRIFTWOOD-Stupendous! Wonderful Condition! Pool, spa, workshop. 4BR and the list goes on! 139,900
VALLEY-Just perfect! Large beautiful 4/2.5/2 PLUS fabulous gameroom. Gorgeous backyard & patio 139,900
DUKES-Beautiful red brick in Polo Park, 3BR/2.5BA with 2LA 136,900
SUNDANCE CT-New Kahler construction in Grassland Estates! 4BR/2BA, 2 spacious living, great computer center 136,500
AMHURST-Super 5/2.5/2 with den, fireplace, living, brick patio w/fountain, beautiful landscape 135,000
BRIGHTON PL-Exceptional 3/2 w/2LA, formal dining, great kitchen, seq. master, gorgeous landscaping 135,000
STUTZ-Generous 4BR, one-owner home, beautiful landscaping, numerous custom features 132,750
PINE-Ready right away! Completely updated Wallace TH, beautiful kitchen, great plan, a must see! 132,000
BRADFORD CT.-Custom bit 3/2 in Polo Park like new w/all the bells & whistles. Great built-ins, storage & more 129,900
GULF-Immaculate well-cared for home in "Fannin" areawith all the updating done! 128,500
FAIRFAX CT-4BR/3BA/2LA/2 dining w/mature trees on quiet cul-de-sac w/updating. Workshop off garage 126,500
FAIRFAX-You'll love the improvements in this 4/2 with 3LAs 124,000
BOYD-MaMar beauty. Touch of old with a new facelift! This house is beautiful. 3/3 123,000
WARD-Picture perfect patio home with big, bright rooms! 122,900
FAIRVIEW LANE-Seller will look at any offer. Also offering 2% towards buyer's CC or paint allow 120,000
BEDFORD-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen 119,900
GOLF COURSE-Huge rooms! Spacious 3BR TH. RV parking in rear 118,000
CRESTGATE-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA home in Crestgage 117,900
CRESTGATE-Very clean 4BR home w/large gameroom plus LR, den & FD 117,500
TIMBER LANE-Like new Kahler construction home with 3BR/2BA. Spacious and beautiful! 115,000
NORTH L-Beautiful home located in mature area. 4BR/3BA w/3 large LAs. Charming inside & out 114,000
GODDARD-Quietly tucked away in Emerson Heights, 3BR/2BA - absolutely perfect home 111,000
DAVENTRY PL-Smashing home in popular area w/tons of space and storage and super backyard 110,000
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard 3BR/3BA 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard 3BR/3BA 110,000
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CASTLEFORD-Great plan in great neighborhood; 3/2 in great condition 109,000
HARVARD-Outstanding 3BR in "Old Midland". Beautiful updating, large corner lot, bonus room 108,500
BEDFORD-Charming "Old Midland" home with quality updating, hardwood floors & pretty landscaping 107,500
HERMITAGE-Super home on cul-de-sac. Fantastic pool, 3BR w/seq. master 104,900
DENGAR-Well maintained 4/2.5, spacious rooms. Hurry 102,000

UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

GARFIELD-Quiet, well-maintained updated home in "Old Midland" Gorgeous swimming pool 99,999
NEELY-"Old Midland" charming, unique tri-level. Study, workshop, gorgeous yd. Many updates 99,500
METZ-Don't miss this well priced 4BR, 2BA on Cul-de-sac. Lots of room to roam 99,000
KANSAS-Spacious 4BR w/loads of new & dec allow, tile floors, convenient location. Make it your own today! 98,500
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School 3BR/2BA 94,500
OHIO-The charm of Old Midland w/complete remodeling and addition. Stunning 89,900
DOUGLAS-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras 89,500
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Green Tree Country Club 3BR TH. Loft as open den. Living room w/wet bar 89,500
APPERSON-RV parking, shop & the biggest bonus is it's clean as a whistle and recent updates 89,000
VENTURA-Just right 2BR TH, new carpet, beautiful doors, easy care for you! 88,500
GLENEAGLES-Terrific 4BR in Fairmont Park. Won't last long so hurry! 86,000
DOWNING-Lots of class in popular area, 3/2 with great plan 85,000
CIMMARON-What a great home - quality updated in Fannin area. Super workshop offers 3rd garage, bath 85,000
SEABOARD-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge living area, formal dining & lots of built-ins 85,000
HYDE PARK-Nice home in LHS area. Must see to appreciate 84,900
CIMMARON-Updating in baths, heating/cooling sys, wood fence & added storm windows. Must see 79,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! 79,500
DEBBIE COVE-3/2/1. Vaulted ceilings, form DR/home office, super built-ins! Cul-de-sac. Great floor plan 79,500
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3BR/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master 79,900
NEELY-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, beautiful custom decor 79,900
AMISTAD-Great home ready to move in. 3BR/2BA w/storage shed, sprinkler and security system 79,900
COMMUNITY LANE-Great location, spacious rooms, large yard w/pretty tree! Priced to sell quickly 79,500
INDIANA-3BR/3BA/2LA, Museum area. Hardwood firs, block and stain glass windows all shine 77,900
BUCHANAN-So nice! Saltillo tile, shutters, Berber carpet, study, formal dining FP. VA non-qual. assump 77,800
BOEING-Charming, well priced 3BR in popular Fannin addition 76,500
NORTH A-Charming "Old Midland" home with tons of quaint features 74,900
CONCHO-You'll splash into summer now when you see this super, clean home w/its own swimming pool 73,900
PRINCETON-Wonderful home w/large rooms, nice FP in den/kitchen area. Great storage/shop 73,500
SINCLAIR-Old Midland, great area, Fannin Elementary, comfortable home 71,900
FAN Great remodel: corner FP, new carpet and paint. Please buy 69,900
CAMARIE-Super 3BR, totally redone, in great neighborhood location 69,900
OXFORD-3BR, 2BA, large living area, 2 car rear entry. Great way to start the new year 69,900
PINE-Totally redone top to bottom in quiet neighborhood. Walk to park 69,900
MOGFORD-Lovely, well-cared for "Old Midland" home 68,500
GULF-Clean, located on cul-de-sac in quiet neighborhood near school and shopping 68,500
GULF-Fabulously spacious condo; pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room 67,500
SINCLAIR-Spacious 3BR with lots of new tile. Large corner lot on pretty block 65,000
ASPEN-Charming floor plan, 2 or 3BR with pretty family room 65,000
DELLWOOD-Towering shade trees in quiet neighborhood. Taupe & white kitchen w/cabinets galore 64,900
MONCLAVE-Cozy 2BR TH with additional bedroom and bath off garage-hot tub, minimal maintenance 63,500
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
ILLINOIS-Two houses - both leased. Two minutes from hospital 59,900
MONTY-4BR/2BA/2-car garage, 2 story brick w/FP, newer carpet, wood parquet floors 55,000
BROADWAY-Nice home in Older Midland, lots of space, 2LA, corner lot, well & sprinklered 54,000
EDGEWOOD-Wonderful home, neat as a pin, with recent Berber carpet, marvelous kitchen & fresh int. paint 52,500
BOYD-Lots of counter and floor tile with new carpet, close to schools 49,900
RIC-3BR, 1BA, 2 car garage, UNBELIEVIABLE CONDITION! It even has the white pickett fence 49,500
PLEASANT-Spacious 3BR in SW Midland, vaulted ceiling, hardwood in dining area. Cute 47,900
PASADENA-Brick 4BR with 2BA, oversized kitchen and breakfast room 44,900
HARLOWE-Nice 2BR with fresh paint and carpet plus white ceramic tile floors. A winner! 43,500
WILSHIRE-Extra nice 3/2, new carpet, fresh paint, squeaky clean 40,000
ILLINOIS-Stanford well built home. Large bedroom, 2 full baths, owner said hurry 39,900
MONTY-3BR/2BA/2 car, spacious rooms, oversized kitchen and dining 39,500
DEVONIAN-Spacious 3BR w/recent wallpaper, paint and refreshed Wooden floors hidden under carpet 38,900
KESSLER-3BR/2BA, bonus room, outside storage, new paint and carpet 38,750
MONTY-Cheap, Cheap - refrigerated air, fireplace, bookcases, tiles lots of new 37,500
STOREY-Charming Old Midland cottage redone. Mirror image hardwood firs, 2BR/1BA, 1 detached garage 35,000
MICHIGAN-Starting out? Here's a cute 2BR in Old Midland 29,900

SUBURBAN HOMES

S. CO. RD. 1270-Authentic and charming "Adobe Hacienda" Fabulous 5BR/3LA custom home on 120 acres. Unbelievable extras in this truly unique home 695,000
S. CO. RD. 1265-Gorgeous home w/19+ acres. Country living at its best! Close to Midand & Odessa. Separate HT off master, Gazebo, 3 patios, 36x36 shop, catfish pond. Owner may finance 350,000
S. CO. RD. 1118-An exceptional country estate w/a 4BR home, 11 acres, enormous workshop and numerous other out buildings 313,000
S. CO. RD. 1213-Wonderful 3BR/2.5BA with hangar 37x60 w/apartment, guest house. MUST SEE 259,000
E. GOLDENROD-Exquisite suburban property on 3 acres. Master BR has FP! 209,000
W. CO. RD. 185-Airplane lovers or country coursind-75'x75' hanger shop and 4 car gard + hugh home 199,500
S. CO. RD. 1218-Fantastic custom 4BR/3.5BA, quiet and private, 40 plus acres 199,000
KNIFFEN-4BR/2.5BA/2LA, 2-car garage, light and bnght, great tile, open kitchen & den, 2.69 acres 190,000
W. CO. RD. 58-4BR suburban on 2.45 acres. Built in 1998, great plan 184,000
W. CO. RD. 58-Suburban, new construction. 4BR on CR 58. Completion end of November 161,000
W. CO. RD. 68-Wonderful, totally redone, super pool includes Colorado River Tap. Must see 146,750
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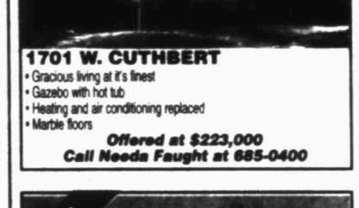

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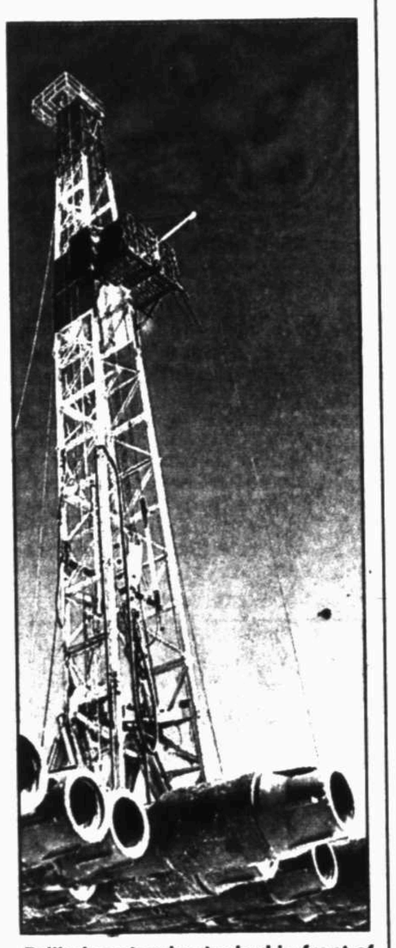

Drill pipe stands stacked in front of a rig, ready for use. No good news, as the rig count continues to drop.

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Clayton Williams well

MIDLAND (PRNewswire) — - Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. announced completion information on the J. C. Fazzino Unit 1, its first gas discovery in the Cotton Valley Pinnacle Reef Trend in Robertson County, Texas. The well tested at a stabilized rate of 8.2 million cubic feet of natural gas per day at a flowing tubing pressure of 1,680 psig on a 30/64 inch choke. The well produces gas from the interval of 15,400 feet to a depth of 16,100 feet. CWEI's working interest in the well is 100 percent.
CWEI has a total of approximately 100,000 net acres of leases in this area with more reef prospects to drill. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. is an independent energy company located in Midland, Texas.

Rising Star acquisition

Rising Star Energy LLC of Dallas has acquired a Permian Basin property package from Altura Energy Inc. for $69 millión.

The package is comprised of 780 producing wells in 18 fields throughout the Basin, with reserve estimates of 15.8 million barrels of oil equivalent, exclusive of upside potential. The reserves are approximately 50-50 for oil and gas. Rising Star officials indicate the acquisition will be a "solid base and significant step" for ongoing activity in the Permian Basin.

Iraq oil

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Efforts to spread word gather momentum

By Kay Crites
Special to the Oil Report

Congressman Lamar Smith issued a press release. The Railroad Commission is seeking relief. The West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association wrote to President Clinton. In Midland, a rally and press conference were held, and a march on Austin was launched — all to draw attention to the plight of the petroleum industry.

The Texas Oil Worker's Parade, beginning at 2 p.m. Monday at Third and Congress in Austin, sprung from a movement started by Kermit Oilman John Bell, who became a one-man advocate for the industry. Bell waged a letter-writing campaign and paid to run an advertisement in the Midland Reporter-Telegram suggesting that producers voluntarily shut-in their wells in an effort to reduce the oversupply that has had prices hitting as low as $8.50 per barrel.

The advertisement drew the attention he had been seeking, resulting in interviews with the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Dallas Morning News and various magazines and television stations. In Midland, Independent Bob Landreth and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association talked to Mayor Bobby Burns about a press conference, resulting in Wednesday's rally.

At the rally, Landreth told those assembled that the Windfall Profits Tax took $77 billion out of the oil industry in the early 1980's.

"The country's leaders in Washington said, "You guys are making too much money," Landreth said. "is it unfair to ask we get that money back now that we're broke?"

Morris Burns, executive vice president with the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said the PBPA volunteered to help coordinate the march and assisted in the rally last Wednesday.

"We had about 400 people at the news conference Wednesday and many of them signed a list saying they would go to Austin. The word has also gotten out to other associations in the state and many of them will have people going. So it looks like we will have a good turn out (in Austin)," noted Burns. He said that anyone wishing to participate in the march should be at Third and Congress by 1 p.m. A parking and staging area has been provided, and the march will begin at 2 p.m. The parade will follow the same route as the Inaugural Parade, scheduled for Tuesday, and will end at the Capitol where they will be met by representatives from the Governor's office.

Burns added that the purpose of the march is to "raise awareness that these are real people losing real jobs.

"What we would like to do is have the Governor become an advocate for the industry; he holds the top office of the biggest oil and gas producing state. Our government has helped the steel industry, the automobile industry, the farmers and the motorcycle industry," said Burns. "The oil industry has never received any help from the government at the state or federal level. We are in a severe depression and would like some help."

The drive to find some type of relief for the oil and gas industry has gained momentum recently. In addition to Bell's efforts, Congressman Lamar Smith issued a press release challenging the Clinton administration to provide tax relief similar to that proposed recently for the steel industry, allowing steel producers to spread operating losses out over a longer time frame.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Kermit Oilman John Bell addresses the crowd of 400 who attended Wednesday's rally and press conference in Midland. Concern over continued low crude prices have lead to a number of actions and initiatives being launched at the local, state and federal levels.

Price to hit $14 in 2000, report says

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The world oil price (as indicated by the average cost of imported crude oil to U.S. refiners) is expected to climb from the estimated December level of about $9.25 per barrel to about $13 per barrel by the end of 1999. This projection is included in information released by the Energy Information Administration in the "Short-Term Energy Outlook." In this issue of EIA's monthly forecast, the Agency extends its short-term projections through the year 2000 for the first time.

The world oil price is expected to move above $14 per barrel by the end of 2000, still below the 1997 average of $18.60 per barrel. World oil supply is expected to increase by only .6 million barrels per day in 1999, and by another 1.1 million barrels per day in 2000. Meanwhile, world oil demand is expected to grow at a faster rate through 2000 than it did in 1998, suggesting an end to the build-up of world oil stocks seen since 1995.

Despite the assumption of slower economic growth, U.S. petroleum demand is expected to increase in 1999 by over 500,000 barrels per day, or 2.9 percent from 1998 levels. Much of this growth is expected as a result of increases in demand for heating oil and other weather-sensitive products (such as propane and heavy fuel oil), based on an assumed return to normal weather patterns, as well as continued growth in transportation demand. U.S. petroleum demand is expected to rise by an additional 300,000 barrels per day in 2000. U.S. net imports of petroleum in 2000 are forecast to account for 52 percent of total U.S. petroleum demand, up from an estimated 50 percent in 1998.

Other highlights from the "Short-Term Energy Outlook" include:

• U.S. heating oil prices in first-quarter 1999 are expected to rise an average of just 2 cents per gallon above fourth-quarter 1998 prices, a level still 10 cents per gallon below the first-quarter 1998 average. This comparatively low price scenario is expected despite the assumption of normal weather for the first quarter of this year (18 percent colder than in 1998) because of the current low world oil prices and plentiful distillate inventories.

• Iraqi oil exports do not appear to have been affected by air strikes on that country in mid-December. This forecast includes the assumption that Iraqi oil exports will continue under the current United Nations Security Council resolutions, meaning, by EIA's estimates, that Iraq will export about 1.8 million barrels per day in 1999 and 2 million barrels per day in 2000.

• Natural gas spot prices are projected to remain under $2 per thousand cubic feet through the summer of 1999, unless the weather in the gas-consuming regions turns unusually cold over the next few months. Current high storage levels relative to levels last year at this time will serve to moderate prices.

• Electricity demand in the first quarter of 1999 is expected to increase significantly over year-earlier levels due to higher heating demand, especially in the residential and commercial sectors. Expected growth in electricity demand in 1999 is 1.6 percent over 1998 levels, reflecting a return to normal summer weather (cooler than in 1998) and a general slowing in the economy. In 2000, electricity demand is expected to increase by 2.2 percent, based on assumptions of normal weather.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Industry's blood pays for Clinton's popularity

If Bill Clinton remains high in the polls in spite of impeachment and sordid sex stories, he can thank the Permian Basin for much of that approval.

In other times and circumstances, the President's personal moral behavior would normally see him sucking the dregs of approval from the bottom of the opinion barrel. But, to the contrary, Clinton's presidential approval rating is one highest in recent history, with some polls showing over 70 percent approval.

Why such a high approval rating? There are a number of minor factors: The press has overblown and overdone the whole affair to the point of disgust — to the point that approval of Clinton is really an expression of disapproval for the talk shows. There is also in the polls an element of disapproval on the part of the American people for Kenneth Starr and his, sometimes ruthless, inquisition of sexual misconduct. And, there has been some reason to question the accuracy of the polls because of the way they were taken.

Most would agree, however, that the major reason for the high approval rating is peace and prosperity. "Show me a president presiding over peace and prosperity," said Bob Dole, on NBC, "and I will show you a president headed for reelection."

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Never mind that peace and prosperity are random and temporary. It doesn't even matter that a catastrophic holy war against the Muslim world could be lurking just around the end of the decade. When it comes to politics, American voters whistle only one tune: "What Have-You Done For Me Today?"

Because 80 cent gasoline, soaring stock markets and no war occurred on Clinton's watch, deserved or not, he will forever get the credit and the approval.

Today, nearly all sectors of the economy, except for the oil industry, are glowing. The stock market is soaring. And, President Clinton said recently he would upgrade military pay without cost to taxpayers. So what's fueling good times in the USA, when hard times are all around in the global economy?

Economists attribute much of the up tick to low oil prices. In fact, when Clinton proposed his military upgrade last week, those making the announcement were quick to point out that the upgrade would be possible only because of lower fuel costs.

Since then, low oil prices are, in large part, responsible for upgrading the military, jacking up the stock market, making the economy glow and causing Clinton's approval rating to soar. One must conclude that it is a prosperity being bought by the blood sacrifices of America's oil producers.

A Texas economic model sent to me by Don Sparks of Discovery Operating reveals that every million-dollar drop of oil revenue at the wellhead will cost an oil economy $2.91 million in spending for homes, cars and food. Each million-dollar drop will also cost an oil economy about 19.1 years of employment. And for every million dollars of oil not produced, $39,500 will not be paid in school and county taxes.

In the Permian Basin, Texas Railroad Commission Districts 8 and 8A, alone, produce over 300 million barrels of oil annually. Multiply 300 million barrels by $10 and $20, factor it by 2.91 and you get a pretty clear picture of what happens when the value of those 300 million barrels (over 60 percent of Texas total production) is slashed by $10 a barrel.

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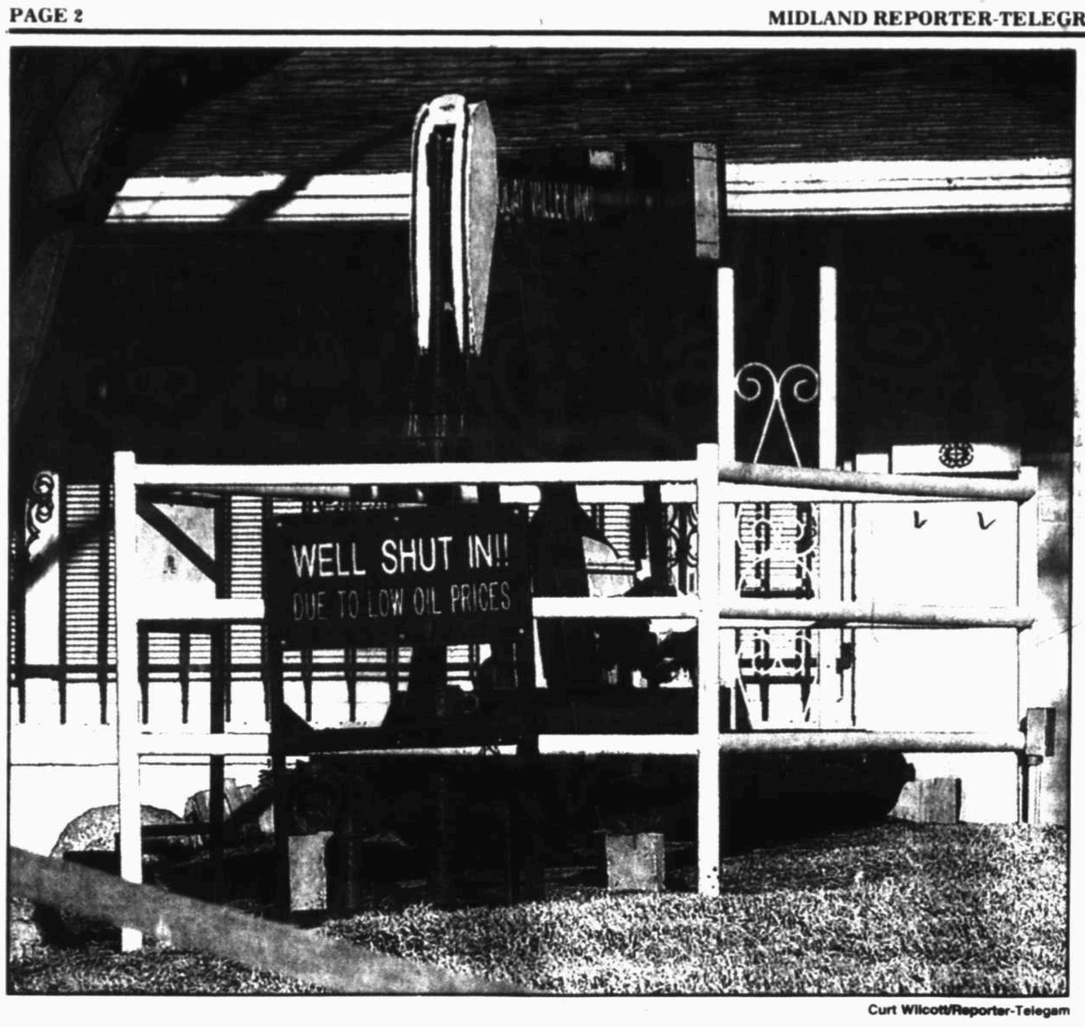

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This sign in front of a miniature pumpjack in front of Quay Drilling on Big Spring Street serves as a visible reminder of the end result of continued low crude oil prices.

Iraq oil exports to fall as refineries restart, focus on domestic needs

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"Two of the refineries are back to normal -- the one in the center and the one in the north of the country -- but the operational status of the Basra refinery in the south is a state secret," said Abbas al-Hali, a spokesman for the Iraqi oil ministry. "If the bombings start again we will close the refineries and exports will increase again," he said. The U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen said the Basra oil refinery was hit during the December attack because it was involved in the illegal smuggling of oil products, providing hard currency to the family of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. There has been no official report as to the extent of the damage of the estimated 100,000 barrel a day refinery.

Iraq is allowed to export $5.2 billion worth of oil every six months to purchase food and medicine under an exception to sanctions imposed after the 1991 Gulf War, although it hasn't been able to reach that goal due to falling oil prices and the deterioration of its oil infrastructure.

Analysts said that Iraq's determination to increase its oil exports will continue to be a weakening factor in terms of oil prices.

"We are expecting Iraq to export about 1.9 million barrels a day in January as they continue to rehabilitate their oil sector," said Mohammed Abduljabbar, a senior advisor with the Washington-based Petroleum Finance Company. "They are looking for any opportunity to put more and more oil in the market, and the fact that they would not supply the domestic market place is very bad for the international market," he said.

Brent crude oil for February delivery fell as much as 15 cents, or 1.3 percent, to $11.35 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange in London. Oil prices are down some 26 percent in the past year, a period in which Iraq has managed to more than double its oil exports.

Iraqi oil exports in January "will be close to an average of 2 million barrels a day," said Sabah Awani, director of Iraq's State Oil Marketing Organization, known as Somo. He said that the daily average will be higher than the average of 1.8 mbpd prior to the "U.S. aggression because the refineries are on a low processing because of the on-going crisis."

The UN oil-for-food plan, which began over two years ago, was renewed on Nov. 24, 1998, for six months. The UN has said Iraq exported $3.04 billion of oil in the previous six-month phase of the oil-for-food agreement. Iraq has indicated that it will no longer cooperate with the oil-for-food program after this fifth six-month stage.

The Iraqi oil ministry spokesman said his country's current total production capacity stands at "between 2.3 and 2.4 (million barrels per day), and if we got some of the spare parts we have requested we could increase our capacity to 2.5 (mbpd) within two months."

Iraq is permitted by the UN to use $300 million of oil revenue every six months for the purpose of purchasing spare parts to improve its oil infrastructure.

The UN Secretary General Kofi Annan has admitted that the UN's approval of spare parts contracts has so far "been slow," and unless Iraq is provided with essential spare parts and equipment, it may be difficult to sustain the current level of production.

Action: Low prices bring cry for relief

(From 1)

"The administration proposed $300 million in tax relief for steel companies who face challenges from foreign manufacturers," Smith said. "In Texas, the oil business is being flooded by cheap foreign oil and should also receive relief.

"The oil crisis is no less severe than the challenges facing steel companies," Smith said. "What's fair for steel should be fair for oil. This administration should support relief for the oil industry. A strong domestic industry is good for Texas and our nation. That's why I am working for passage of one of the first bills in the new Congress, the "Marginal Wells Tax Credit."

The legislation would provide marginal producers with tax relief during times of low prices.

In their letter to President Clinton, West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association President William G. Gore and Executive Vice President William J. Stevens also pushes for government initiatives.

The letter, published in the WeCTOGA Report stated, "The domestic oil and gas industry faces the severest of challenges as we near the end of one year of sub $15/barrel crude oil prices...Our surveys and experience show hundreds of wells being plugged and thousands more being shut-in as producers strive to eat their losses. 90% of our Nation's onshore, lower 48 state wells are not economic with these prices.

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"It is easy to document the residual losses since the pricing crisis of 1986 — 5,000,000 oil related jobs lost, 2.5 million barrels of domestic oil production lost."

The letter requests, among other things, that Clinton issue a statement in support of the industry and consider measures under his powers under Department of Commerce Section 232 to help restore market stability.

In response to the current crises in the industry, the Texas Railroad Commission unanimously adopted a motion requesting action, including drafting proposed legislation for consideration by the Texas Legislature to suspend severance tax payments when the price for oil and gas drops below $15 per barrel of oil or $1.50 per mcf of natural gas as determined by the comptroller of Public Accounts.

In addition, the Commission voted to suspend for six months all new regulations relating to il and gas exploration and production, except when necessary to ease the regulatory burden or when needed to protect the environment or public safety.

In 1997, the Texas oil and gas industry pumped nearly $60 billion into the state economy. It contributed more than $171 million to the Texas Permanent School Fund, $84 million to the Texas Permanent University Fund and provided more than 1.2 million direct and indirect jobs for Texas, according to figures from the Commission. Oil and gas producing properties contributed over half a billion dollars to Texas school districts in 1997. Ninety-five school districts received more than half of their properties' tax revenue from oil and gas property in 1997. More than two-thirds of all school districts in Texas received some level of property tax revenue from oil and gas properties.

The commissioners have requested that the Legislature address it on an emergency basis, which means it must be heard within the first 30 days the session opens and would become effective the moment it was signed by Governor Bush. Representatives of Texas oil and gas associations will meet on Monday prior to the Oil Workers March to map out final details of the proposal.

Commissioner Tony Garza noted, "This is about survival."

Natural gas falls as winter weather fails to ignite demand

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Natural gas fell almost 8 percent, the sixth drop in seven days, on speculation that the coldest weather of the year so far failed to reduce inventories that were 30 percent above last year.

The American Gas Association was expected to report after trading that inventories fell 178 billion cubic feet, or 6.7 percent for the weekend ended Jan. 8, according to the average estimate of six analysts surveyed by Bloomberg. Earlier estimates ranged as high as 250 billion cubic feet because of severe cold and winter storms in the northern Midwest and Northeast, the two biggest natural gas markets.

"There's plenty of gas, storage is full and this winter the fuel of choice was heating oil because it was cheaper," said John Murphy, a gas trader at Aquila Energy Corp. in Omaha, Nebraska, the nation's second-biggest seller of natural gas.

Natural gas for delivery in February at the Henry Hub in Louisiana fell 5.1 cents, or 2.8 percent, to $1.77 per million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The first major winter storm of the year sent temperatures plunging throughout the Midwest and raised heating-fuel demand. Weather Derivatives, a Belton, Missouri-based weather analyst, estimated that because of the cold weather AGA storage would shrink by 192 billion cubic feet, which would be the largest decrease in two years.

"If we don't get an AGA below 200 bcf, this market is going to crater," Murphy said.

After the markets closed, the AGA said inventories fell 233 billion cubic feet, or 8.8 percent, to 2.4 trillion cubic feet. U.S. storage now is filled to 74 percent of capacity, down from 81 percent in last week's AGA report. Inventories are 21 percent higher than they were a year ago, compared with a 30 percent gap last week. This week's drop was the biggest in two years.

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Gas Trader

Oneok reports first-quarter earnings increase

■ Net income increased, while earnings per share decreased due costs associated with acquisition

TULSA, Okla. (PRNewswire) — ONEOK, Inc. announced consolidated net income of $14.3 million, or 16 cents per diluted share of common stock, for the first quarter ending November 30, 1998, compared with $12.5 million, or 43 cents per diluted share of common stock, for the first quarter of 1998, ending November 30, 1997.

First-quarter net income increased this year while earnings per share decreased reflecting the impact of dividends attributable to convertible preferred shares issued in connection with the equity purchase of all of Western Resources' natural gas assets at the beginning of last year's second quarter. Warmer weather during the quarter also contributed to lower earnings.

Larry Brummett, ONEOK's chairman and chief executive officer, said, "Income before interest and income taxes for ONEOK's regulated businesses was $16.6 million for the first quarter of 1999, unchanged from one year ago. Warmer weather in Kansas and Oklahoma had a $10 million negative impact on income before interest and income taxes this year."

ONEOK's regulated gas distribution operations include Kansas Gas Service Company and Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, together serving 1.4 million customers.

Brummett said income before interest and income taxes for ONEOK's nonregulated operations in natural gas production, gathering, processing and marketing was $18.4 million compared with $11.9 million one year ago. The increase resulted from the continued strong performance of the company's gas marketing operation and a gain on a sale-of-production-and-gathering assets announced on November 5, 1998.

During the quarter ONEOK announced a merger agreement with Southwest Gas Corporation). ONEOK will pay $28.50 per share of Southwest Gas common stock outstanding, valuing the deal at approximately $1.8 billion, including assumed debt. The deal is expected to be accretive in the first full year of operations.

ONEOK expects the merger to be finalized later in 1999. At the close, ONEOK will have 2.6 million customers and will be the major gas distributor in Arizona, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nevada, with 100,000 customers in California.

ONEOK, Inc., is engaged in natural gas intrastate distribution and transmission, gas production, gathering, processing, storage and marketing.

Coastal names vice president

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — The Coastal Corporation announced that its board of directors has elected Stirling D. Pack, Jr. to the position of vice president -- Investor Relations of The Coastal Corporation. Mr. Pack most recently was senior vice president of the company's Coastal States Management Corporation subsidiary.

In his new position, Mr. Pack will continue to manage Coastal's communications to the investment community and will continue to report directly to David A. Arledge, chairman and chief executive officer of The Coastal Corporation.

In 1986, Mr. Pack joined Coastal as director, Investor Relations. He was promoted to vice president of Coastal States Management Corporation in 1989, and then senior vice president of the subsidiary in 1994.

Mr. Pack began his business career at Marathon Oil Company as an economic analyst in 1980. Four years later, he joined American Natural Resources Company (ANR), now a wholly owned subsidiary of The Coastal Corporation, as an economist in the company's strategic planning department. In 1985, he became manager of real estate investments for ANR.

Mr. Pack earned a bachelor's degree in 1974 and a master's degree in 1976, both from the University of Utah. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1980.

Crude falls on anticipation of inventory gain

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Crude oil fell more than 4 percent, the biggest drop in a month, on speculation that U.S. inventories rose last week, recovering from the lowest level since September.

Analysts surveyed by Bloomberg News forecast the increase in supplies, which posted their biggest decline in 18 years during the week ended Jan. 1. The next American Petroleum Institute inventory report will be issued after futures trading ends today.

"We're going to see the report today dampen buying interest, no doubt about it," said Rich Redash, an energy futures analyst at Prudential Securities in New York.

February crude oil fell as much as 59 cents, or 4.4 percent, to $12.85 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. If the contract settles at that price, it would be the biggest one-day drop since Dec. 17, when U.S.-led air strikes left Iraqi oil exports undisturbed.

In London, February Brent crude fell as much as 55 cents to $11.49 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Analysts attributed some of the big drop in oil supplies two weeks ago to refiners in Texas and Louisiana who reduced inventories at year's end to limit their tax liabilities. The refiners were seen rebuilding their supplies last week with the start of the new year.

Crude oil inventories probably rose between 900,000 barrels and 2.1 million barrels during the week ended Jan. 8, the average range of estimates from eight analysts surveyed by Bloomberg. Inventories fell to 318.5 million barrels the week before, the lowest since the week ended Sept. 18.

February gasoline fell as much as 1.25 cents, or 3.2 percent, to 37.90 cents a gallon on the Nymex. February heating oil fell as much as 1.93 cents, or 5.2 percent, to 35.50 cents a gallon.

Anticipation of the inventory gain overshadowed a report that a U.S. aircraft on patrol over the northern no-fly zone in Iraq today fired a missile at an Iraqi radar site, the seventh in a string of similar incidents.

The attack wasn't seen as affecting Iraqi oil exports permitted under a United Nations oil-for-food accord.

"It keeps happening over and over again," said Tom Blakeslee, a trader at Eildon Marketing LLC in White Marsh, Maryland. "It won't be an issue until the oil-for-food program is affected. Strikes don't mean anything until that happens."

Iraq produces about 2.5 million barrels of oil a day, or 3.5 percent of world supply, of which it exports about 1.8 million barrels under an exception to UN economic sanctions imposed after Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

Iraq plans to boost production to 3 million barrels a day and to 3.5 million barrels within two years, the Associated Press reported, quoting Falah Hassan Al-Khayyat, the oil ministry's director-general of planning. The increase is contingent upon receiving spare parts for the country's deteriorating oil production and distribution system, he said.

Iraq, which has the world's second-highest proven oil reserves after Saudi Arabia, has complained about delays in obtaining spare parts under the oil-for-food program.

A big increase in Iraqi production would send prices plummeting, traders said.

"If they add another half million barrels in production, oil would go to $8 a barrel," said Chester Irvin, a trader at ABN Amro Inc. in New York.

Pitts: Clinton to get deserved, underserved credit

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John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram

Study: EIA examines price through 2000

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INDUSTRY BRIEFS

Philipine oil consumption to fall in 1999

Manila (Bloomberg) — Philippine Energy Secretary Mario Tiaoqui said the country's oil consumption will decline about 11 percent this year, further easing pressure on the peso.

Department of Energy projections show consumption of oil will drop to 126.2 million barrels in 1999, from 141.5 million barrels last year, as National Power Corp. uses coal and geothermal energy to run more power plants.

Enron files to sell stock, debt securities

Washington (Bloomberg) — Enron Corp., the largest U.S. natural-gas and electricity trader, filed to raise as much as $1 billion from sales of debt securities or common or preferred stock.

The Houston-based company plans to use the money being raised to repay debt and fund other general purposes, according to its S-3 registration statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

EDUCATION

The **CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT MIDLAND COLLEGE** has scheduled a variety of classes for the Spring 1999 semester. Courses to be offered include: GeoGraphix: The Basics Plus, Advanced GeoGraphix; An Introduction to Oil Field Manager; The Oil Field Manager — Intermediate; the Oil Field Manager — Basics; The Oil Field Manager — Advanced and Z-Map Plus for Beginners.

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NAMEDROPPERS

AESC names membership/chapter director

Dallas — The Association of Energy Service Companies (AESC) has named **MELISSA COLUMBUS** as its Membership/Chapter Director in the national headquarters in Dallas.

Columbus was formerly the assistant director for the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. Her new duties will include membership, chapter liaison and public relations.

Waid announces staff additions

Waid and Associates the addition of **SARAH H. BELL** as staff graduate engineer. Bell received a bachelor of science degree in chemical Engineering magna cum laude from Texas Tech University and a Bachelor of Science degree in biology summa cum laude from McMurry University.

She has four years of experience in the environmental field, including agency experience ensuring compliance in the petroleum storage tank and industrial and hazardous waste programs and five years of experience as an operations engineer in the oil and gas industry.

Karen M. Bullard recently joined Waid's Austin staff as staff graduate engineer. Bullard has a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and four years experience in the environmental field, including agency experience in interpreting federal and state regulations pertainint ot air permit applications.

Mohammed Al-Megdad joins Fiberflex

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MOHAMMED AL-MEGDAD has joined Fiberflex as pultrusion engineer and laboratory/formulation analyst. He comes to Fiberflex from Resolite, Creative Pultrusions and Westinghouse Electric Corporation with 19 years of experience.

Mohammed has a bachelor of science in chemical engineering from the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

MEETINGS

The **MIDLAND CHAPTER OF SIPES** will meet Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Country Club. William V. Trollinger, president of Trollinger-Marsh Resources, Inc., will speak on "Using Photogeologic-Geomorphic Mapping as a Lead Tool in West Texas Petroleum Exploration — A Case Study."

The **ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY SERVICE COMPANIES CHAPTER MEETING** will be held Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Odessa Country Club. The board meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by the social at 11:45 a.m., lunch at noon and meeting at 12:30 p.m. The program is a panel discussion on "Implementation of Rescue Procedures Involving Derricks, frac Tanks and Other Related Equipment." For reservations call Leroy markee at 915-381-4111 or Larry Bell at 915-367-8116.

The AESC will hold its 1999 Winter Meeting in Houston February 11-13 at the Double Tree Hotel at Post Oak. Speakers include Danny Ingram, manager Quotation Service for Dresser Oil Tools; Bruce Reynolds, vice president of Strategic staffing and Technology development for Chevron; Steve Rowland, regulatory specialist at Vanguard Environmental and a presentation by the Small Business Issues Committee on the retirement program/401K and the insurance plan. Sessions will cover emerging technologies in wireline and well logging and mergers and acquisitions in the oil industry.

For registration information contact the AESC office at 1-800-692-0771.

The **SPE JOINT SECTION/BUSINESS STUDY GROUP** Luncheon featuring Clayton Williams will be at the Petroleum Club of Midland Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 11:30 a.m.. Cost is $15. Call 915/686-7329 by Tuesday, Jan. 19, for reservations. Williams will speak on "Surviving Low Prices."

Mark Henkhaus will speak on "Revisions to railroad Commission Rules" at the Thursday, Jan. 21, meeting of the **SPE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY GROUP**, to be held at 11:30 a.m. at Midland College. Cost is $10 and reservations should be made by calling 915-686-7329 by Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The **PBS-SEPM (SOCIETY FOR SEDIMENTARY GEOLOGY)** will hold its monthly luncheon meeting January 19 at 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Center. The speaker will be Gilbert Barragan, a geologist employed by Burlington Resources, will present a geologic investigation of Terrell County Tectonics. Cost is $8. For reservations call the PBS-SEPM office at 683-1573.

The kick-off for the **MIDLAND GEOGRAPHIX USER GROUP** will be from 8 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Jan. 19 at the Midland College Health Sciences Center. Call GeoGraphix at 800-296-0596 by January 18 for reservations.

The **PERMIAN BASIN CHAPTER OF THE AADE** will be holding its next meeting at Greentree Country Club Jan. 19. Featured speaker will be George Tullos, Sr., drilling engineer with Chevron. Topic will b e"Vertical & High Angle Underbalanced Ellenburger Deepening the Puckett Field." Social and buffet dinner with cash bar from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. with program to follow. Cost is $20 per person. For information call Jerry Cox, 683-6565 or Jim Ward, 557-8010.

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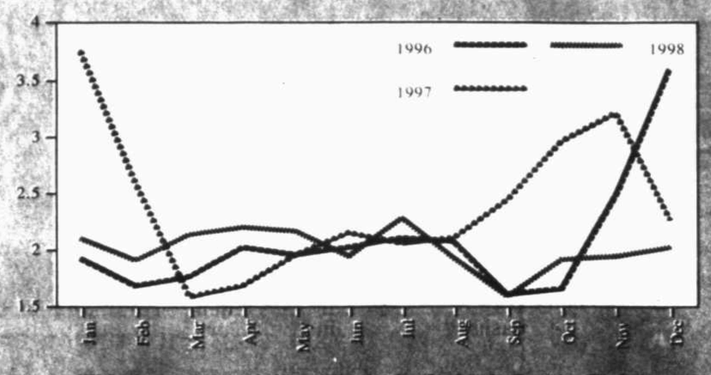

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Waha Averages

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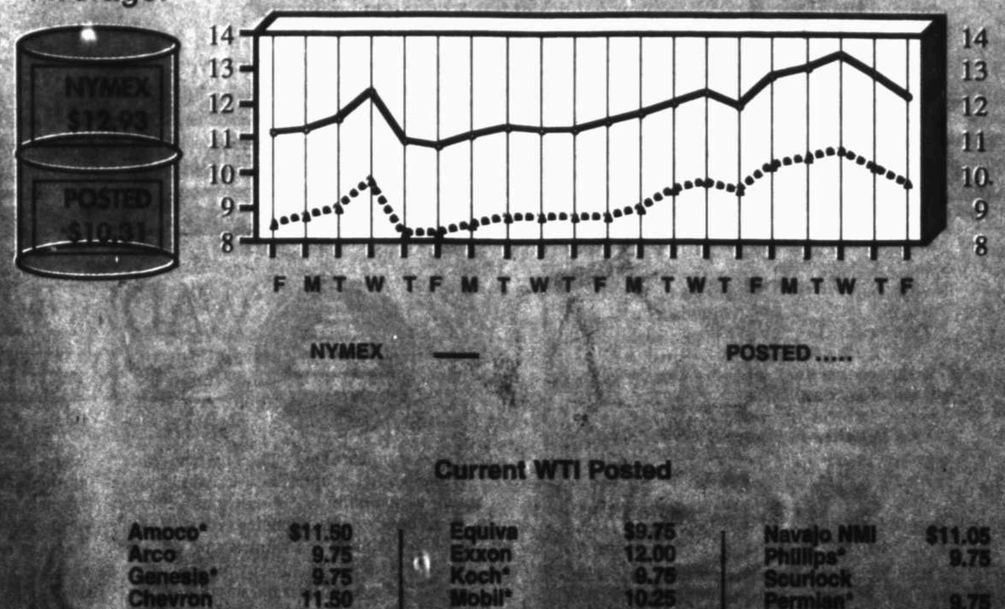
Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted

Amoco*	$11.50	Equiva	$9.75	Navajo NMI	$11.05
Arco	9.75	Exxon	12.00	Phillips*	9.75
Genesis*	9.75	Koch*	9.75	Scurlock Permian*	9.75
Chevron	11.50	Mobil*	10.25	Sun*	9.75
E.O.T.T.	10.50	Navajo WTI	8.75		

* Net Price without transportation charge

EEX obtains partner for deepwater prospect

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Agip Petroleum has agreed to participate in EEX Corporation's George prospect located on Blocks 441, 442 and 485 in the Mississippi Canyon Area of the Gulf of Mexico. Under the terms of the agreement, Agip will have a 30 percent interest in the venture. EEX will be the operator and retain a 70 percent interest.

The first well in this prospect will begin drilling when the semi-submersible rig is released and moved from the Company's Elvis prospect at Mississippi Canyon on Block 580. The well drilled at Elvis encountered non- commercial quantities of hydrocarbons and is being abandoned. EEX has a 23 percent carried-interest in Elvis and will therefore incur no dry-hole cost associated with the well. Relocation of the rig to George should occur in January.

"The number of producing fields in the area around the George Prospect, including production from our field on Block 441, indicates the presence of an active hydrocarbon system," said Tom Hamilton, Chairman and President, Chief Executive Officer. "These indications of the presence of source hydrocarbons, a similar characteristic to the area around our Llano discovery, contribute to the high level of enthusiasm we have for the George prospect," Hamilton added.

The well planned for George will be located on Block 442 in approximately 1,500 feet of water and is expected to be drilled to a vertical depth of 20,000 feet.

"While most of our deepwater exploration drilling this year will be carried under the terms of the Enterprise Oil joint-venture, our investment in this particular well which is outside the Enterprise venture represents a small portion of our $136 million 1999 capital program," Hamilton commented.

EEX Corporation is an oil and natural gas exploration and production company with activities currently focused in Texas, the Gulf of Mexico and Indonesia.

Chevron to reverse pipeline between Idaho, Washington

SAN RAMON, Calif. (PRNewswire) — Chevron Pipe Line Co. announced today a plan to reverse the direction of a portion of its common carrier pipeline system carrying gasoline and other fuels from Boise north to markets served by terminals in Boise, Idaho, and Pasco, Wash.

After reversal of the Pasco to Boise section, Chevron's pipeline will be capable of transporting fuel to Boise from both Salt Lake and Pasco. Also, the fuel that currently moves north to Pasco will become available to serve the growing Idaho and Utah markets.

> **'Our objective is to adjust our system so that we can better serve our customers.'**
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> Gerald McKee, Operations Manager

The change will reverse the direction of products in the section of pipeline between Boise and Pasco, so that up to 20,000 barrels per day of products will flow south from Pasco to Boise. Completion of the $11 million project is scheduled in the first half of 2000.

"We believe the decision to transport refined products south from Pasco will help meet demand for low-cost pipeline transportation to the growing Boise economy," said Gerald A. McKee, Western Region operations manager of Chevron Pipe Line Co. "By reversing our pipeline we'll have the right combination for meeting an expanding market in Boise as well as the 10-year growth projections we anticipate for motor gasoline and other refined products in the Utah and Idaho markets," McKee said.

"We've already begun notifying our pipeline shippers so they have time to plan," he said, "and our objective is to adjust our pipeline system so that we can better serve our customers. This new configuration will fully meet the transportation needs of our customers," said McKee, "and as their needs grow we'll be better prepared to respond."

Following the pipeline reversal, Chevron Pipe Line customers will be able to bring fuels by barge or truck into Pasco, to serve local customers and for shipment south to customers in Boise. Other refined products will continue to move north from Pasco via a separate Chevron pipeline currently serving customers in Spokane.

Rowan companies reports 1998 financial results

Net income amounted to $124.5 million, or $1.43 per share, on revenues of $706.4 million in 1998 compared to net income of $146.7 million, or $1.65 per share, on revenues of $695.3 million in 1997. For the three months ended December 31, 1998, net income amounted to $4.8 million, or $.06 per share, on revenues of $134.7 million compared to net income of $47.6 million, or $.53 per share on revenues of $190.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1997.

C. R. Palmer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Earnings for 1998 are down only slightly from 1997, but once again the volatility and unpredictability of the contract drilling business has been clearly demonstrated. Just one year ago, Rowan's offshore rig utilization was 100 percent and our average offshore day rate was $59,300. Revenues and earnings were at all time highs. The outlook at that time was for 1998 to be another record year, but as we cautioned in the 1996 Annual Report, 'The best laid schemes o'mice and men gang aft agley' (Robert Burns). The average day rate of our working offshore rigs was $57,700 in the fourth quarter of 1998; however, our offshore rig utilization was only 59 percent. What a difference a year makes!

> **'As we navigate through the current challenges we remain undaunted.'**
>
> C.R. Palmer, Chairman

"As we navigate through the current challenges, we remain undaunted. Our Gorilla Class rigs are fully utilized -- our cash position is good -- our debt obligation is manageable -- our organization is sound -- our customer base is solid -- and we are preparing our idle rigs for the next 'Boom'."

Enron hires buyout adviser

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) — Enron Oil & Gas Co., Enron Corp.'s oil and natural-gas exploration unit, said it hired Goldman, Sachs & Co. as its financial adviser as the company considers a buyout bid.

Enron Corp., which owns 53.5 percent of separately traded Enron Oil & Gas, said on Dec. 15 that it had received an unsolicited offer for its stake. Enron Oil & Gas has a market value of about $2.75 billion.

Burlington Resources Inc. and Vastar Resources Inc. are among the oil exploration companies with the resources to buy Enron Oil & Gas, analysts have said.

The oil industry is consolidating as companies struggle to maintain profitability at a time when oil prices have plunged to their lowest levels in more than 12 years.

Crude oil on the New York Mercantile Exchange averaged $12.92 a barrel in the fourth quarter, down 35 percent from the year-earlier period. It traded at a 12-year low of $10.35 on Dec. 21. It fell 39 cents today to $13.05 in late morning trading.

In December, Exxon Corp. agreed to buy Mobil Corp. for about $80 billion in stock and assumed debt, one of the largest buyout offers in history. Kerr-McGee Corp. agreed in October to buy Oryx Energy Co., while Seagull Energy Corp. and Ocean Energy Inc. agreed to merge in November.

Like many exploration companies, Enron Oil & Gas's earnings have declined along with falling oil and gas prices. The company's third-quarter earnings fell 81 percent. It's scheduled to release fourth-quarter earnings on Monday.

Natural gas prices on the exchange averaged $2.15 a British thermal unit in the fourth quarter, down 26 percent from the same period the year before. The price rose 1 cent to $1.79 in midmorning trading today.

Enron Oil & Gas shares were unchanged at 17 1/4 in late morning trading. Enron rose 1 9/16 to 66.

Enron, also based in Houston, sells electricity and natural gas, and develops power-plant and water-supply projects worldwide.

Kerr-McGee sees $250 million charge

OKLAHOMA CITY (Bloomberg) — Kerr-McGee Corp., an oil exploration company, said it will take a $250 million fourth-quarter charge to lower the value of its oil and natural gas reserves.

The Oklahoma City-based company, which is buying Oryx Energy Corp. for $2.8 billion, also said it is rescinding a $300 million stock repurchase program because of the acquisition, and that it will cut 1999 spending for the combined company by 45 percent after the buyout.

Kerr-McGee shares fell 1 1/4, while Dallas-based Oryx fell 37/64 to 13 5/16.

Both the spending cut and the charge were prompted by a more than 30 percent decline in crude oil prices in 1998. Oil prices averaged $14.41 a barrel last year on the New York Mercantile Exchange, down from $20.63 in 1997.

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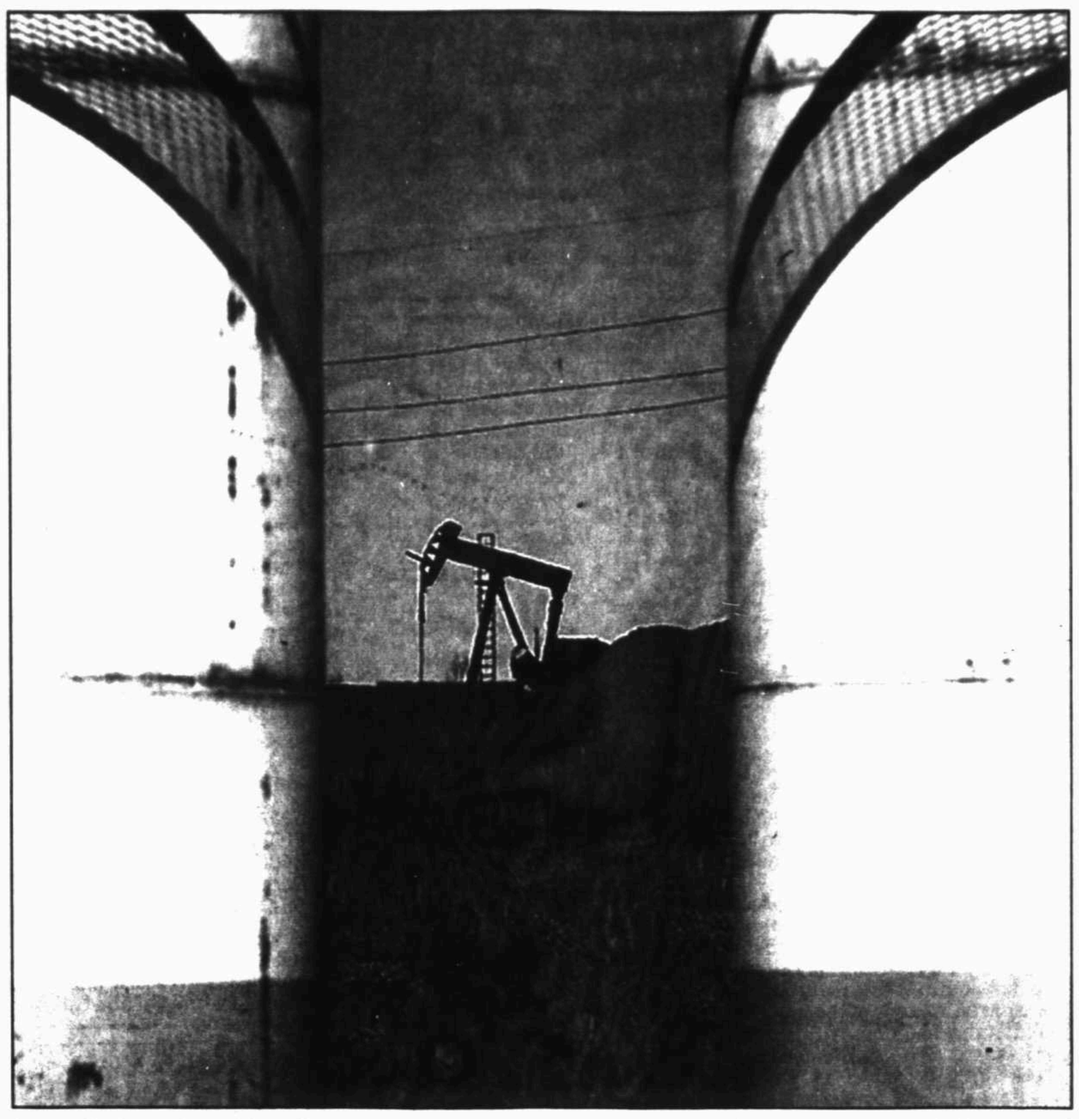

A pumpjack, as viewed from between storage tanks. Texas oil and gas wells produced 456,280,580 mcf of gas based on preliminary figures and 1,192,416 barrels daily.

In Caspian region, Black Gold combines with iron rule

■ The past, personified by the men who governed here when the Soviet Union was a superpower, is in charge of the Caspian basin's glittering future

ASHKHABAD, Turkmenistan — A time-traveler from the 1980s would be dazed by the capitals of former Soviet Central Asia and the Caucasus. From Turkmenistan to the Black Sea, an energy boom has swept through on an enormous wave of dollars, leaving few reminders of the gray era of Leonid Brezhnev.

Except for his fellow Soviet leaders.

Almost as striking as the effect of the boom — which has filled the region surrounding the Caspian Sea with overnight millionaires, luxury apartment towers, casinos and limousines — is the area's utterly familiar cast of strongmen.

The president of Turkmenistan is Saparmurat Niyazov, former chairman of the Supreme Soviet in Ashkhabad. The president of oil-rich Azerbaijan is Heydar Aliyev, former Communist Party secretary and KGB director of his republic. Their counterparts in the Georgian Republic and Kazakhstan, presidents Eduard Shevardnadze and Nursultan Nazarbayev, served on the Soviet politburo.

The past, personified by the men who governed here when the Soviet Union was a superpower, is in charge of the Caspian basin's glittering future.

These men are the principal partners of more than 50 major energy companies and other multinationals — including Unocal, Bechtel and Chevron from California, Elf and Total from France, Britain's BP and Holland's Royal Dutch Shell, Norway's Statoil, Italy's AGIP and Itochu of Japan — which are bankrolling and drilling the Caspian basin's oil and gas fields.

Every one of the region's Soviet holdovers has been accorded a state visit to Washington by the Clinton Administration, which has made relations with the Caspian presidents a top foreign policy priority.

Some have improved their policies and images, and have set out to modernize their nations. Others have embraced a political model that is older than Brezhnev's Moscow, and far more autocratic.

Nowhere are the anachronism or the autocracy more entrenched than in Turkmenistan, where the 21st century is dawning under a regime that could have been inspired by Josef Stalin or Mao Zedong.

The president has gone so far as to rename himself "Turkmenbashi" — "Chieftain of the Turkmen" — in unspoken homage to China's Great Helmsman.

He has also rechristened Krasnovodsk, his country's main Caspian seaport, as "Turkmenbashi City."

The Turkmenbashi's plump face smiles down from giant posters on almost every building in Ashkhabad, including its casinos and foreign-owned hotels. It appears on thousands of banners strung across the nation's streets, along with an endlessly repeated slogan that proclaims "Halk! Watan! Turkmenbashi!" — "People! Motherland! Chieftain of the Turkmen!"

'Turkmen history has endowed the leader with psychological qualities that have enabled him to put into reality the unique Turkmen notion of neutrality.'

Lyudmilla Glazovskaya, Writer

"Turkmen history has endowed the leader with a whole complex of psychological qualities that have enabled him to conceive and put into reality the unique Turkmen notion of neutrality," Lyudmilla Glazovskaya wrote in the spring issue of an Ashkhabad magazine, alluding to the Turkmenbashi's nonaligned foreign policy.

In a nation where "democracy" is little more than a ceremonial word used to describe one man's monopoly on power, the effect of his personality cult is mind-numbing.

When a referendum was held in 1994 to extend the Turkmenbashi's rule until 2002 without an election, the official results were 1,959,408 votes in favor and 212 against.

"No one dared speak out about the referendum," said a merchant in Ashkhabad. "Almost no one speaks out about anything in our country."

In part, that is because the majority of the 3.8 million Turkmen do not live in Ashkhabad or Turkmenbashi City, which are home to the country's 400,000 Russian-speaking residents from other ex-Soviet republics and the small Turkmen middle class. Beyond the city limits, the average Turkmen's life, for the moment, is even more unchanging than the roster of Caspian presidents.

More than 2 million Turkmen live in yurts, camel-skin tents pitched outside of remote oases on the vast Kara Kum Desert, where they dine on grilled camel kabobs washed down by camel's milk. They break camp periodically, to move on to another oasis, or to meet by the tens of thousands at the Tolkuchka Bazaar.

Located about five miles north of Ashkhabad, the Tolkuchka is the largest remaining outpost on the ancient Silk Route, the 8,000-mile necklace of trading centers that linked Europe and China for more than 20 centuries.

Along one end of the unimaginably crowded bazaar — tolkuchka translates as "pushing" — modern consumerism is making gradual inroads, led by cheap wristwatches from Russia, Turkish-manufactured portable stoves and Iranian soaps and detergents.

But the principal goods for sale here remain what they were 2,300 years ago, when Alexander the Great rode through on his way to India.

Half a mile away, men in desert tunics and enormous shaggy wool hats barter over racing ponies, herds of sheep unloaded from rusted ex-Soviet Army trucks and the inevitable camels.

"Their point of reference is a brutal desert, where absolute obedience to a tribal leader is the line between life and death. Parliamentary democracy is meaningless to them."

Cabot announces successful offset

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation announced a successful confirmation well offsetting the Carino 1 Oriskany/Chert discovery in Pennsylvania. The Gray 1 discovery well was drilled to approximately 8,400 feet and was placed on production in mid- December. The new well produces 2.0 Mmcf of gas per day with a flowing casing pressure of 680 psi, while production from the Carino 1 well, which has been on-line since May, 1998, remains at 2.2 Mmcf of gas per day. Cumulative production from the Carino 1 well is 800 Mmcf of gas since being placed on production. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation has a 78% working interest in the Gray 1 and a 73% working interest in the Carino 1.

"Our Appalachian exploration effort continues to show significant success," commented Ray R. Seegmiller, President and CEO. "This is the third Oriskany/Chert well we have had in the last year that has sustained production rates in excess of 1 Mmcfe per day which is substantially higher than the rates from a typical Appalachian development well." Seegmiller added, "Due to our success to date and the premium price we receive in the eastern gas market, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation plans to continue its exploration activity in Appalachia during 1999."

'Due to our success Cabot plans to continue its exploration activity.'

Ray Seegmiller, President

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a leading domestic independent natural gas producer and marketer with substantial interests in the Appalachia, Anadarko, Rocky Mountain and Gulf Coast regions.

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2. Maintain Data Integrity. Anytime data must be manually transposed, accuracy is jeopardized due to the possibility of data entry errors. With FieldView, single source data entry means reports will be more accurate, allowing better information for making critical decisions.

Merak's FieldView field data capture software allows field personnel to enter data once, on a laptop or at a field office. The software then delivers the numbers wherever they are needed, eliminating the work and errors involved in making multiple entries.

3. Easy Access to Critical Data. Reports no longer must be generated and faxed or mailed to another location. Anyone on a company's network can get instant access to the data. Field personnel now have the opportunity to track production trends themselves, which allows them to spot potential problems as soon as they arise. Early detection usually means fixes are less costly both in terms of the repair procedure and in terms of lost production. Furthermore, engineering, accounting and other personnel no longer need to wait days or weeks to analyze information. FieldView allows them to recognize problems sooner and take action quickly, which will optimize operational performance.

FieldView is Microsoft Windows™-based and can be run on a stand-alone PC or in a client-server network. FieldView's flexibility allows it to be scaled to fit any company, large or small.

If this sounds exciting, but you'd like to see FieldView in action, mark Wednesday January 20th on your calendar. Bill Kirby, who represents Merak in Midland, says representatives of Merak will be at the Midland Hilton showcasing Merak solutions. Call Anna Torres at 713-850-1633 for start time and room location.

FieldView field data capture software is a product of Merak, with offices in Calgary, Caracas, Denver, Houston, London and Perth. Bill Kirby, owner of Petroleum Techs - Midland, has represented Merak in the Permian Basin for more than three years. Call (915) 689-2355 for more information. References are available.

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	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	483	500	N/A
USA Offshore	100	102	N/A
Canada	310	236	N/A
U.S. Directional	156	161	N/A
U.S. Horizontal	42	41	N/A
U.S. Gas	466	483	N/A
U.S. Oil	133	137	N/A

This information updated January 8, 1998

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DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	02
Crockett	00
Irion	00
Kimble	00
McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	03
Runnels	00
Schleicher	02
Sutton	01
Terrell	01
Tom Green	01
Upton	01

DIST. #8	
Andrews	03
Brewster	00
Crane	00
Culberson	00
Ector	00
Glasscock	02
Howard	00
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	01
Martin	01
Midland	05
Mitchell	00
Pecos	04
Presidio	00
Reeves	00
Sterling	02
Ward	00
Winkler	01

DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	00
Cochran	00
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	02
Dickens	00
Floyd	00
Gaines	00
Garza	01
Hale	00
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Motley	00
Scurry	00
Terry	00
Yoakum	00
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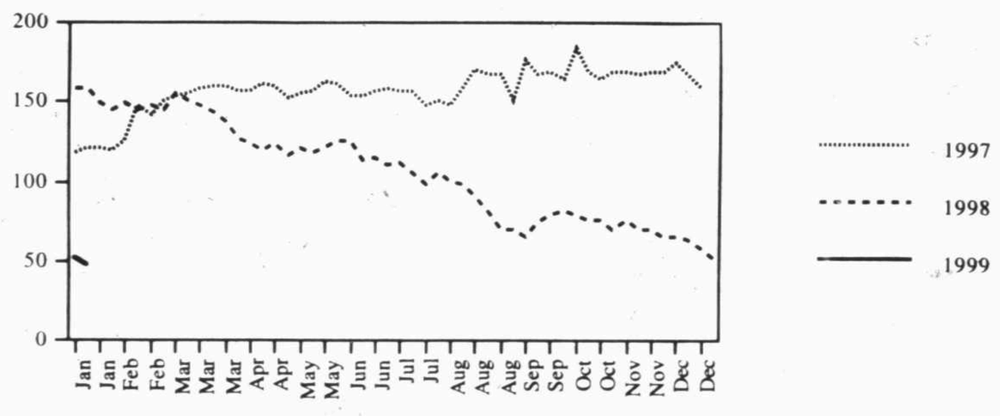


Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Santa Fe, Snyder announce merger

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Santa Fe Energy Resources and Snyder Oil Corporation announced the signing of a definitive agreement to merge the two companies. The new company, Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, will be headquartered in Houston.

The combination of Santa Fe and Snyder creates an exploration and production company with a market capitalization in excess of $1 billion and estimated 1998 yearend reserves of approximately 310 million barrels of oil equivalent (BOE). Combined production for 1999 is expected to be approximately 110,000 BOE per day with 55 percent gas and 70 percent domestic. The combined company has a superior record of growth both in the United States and internationally and has a large exploitation inventory as well as a substantial portfolio of exploratory prospects to continue that growth through the drillbit. Based on combined three-year results including 1998, 260 percent of production was replaced (75 percent from drilling) at a cost of finding and development of approximately $5.00 per BOE. The combined balance sheet provides the scale and the financial strength to actively participate in the industry's consolidation.

The Board of Directors for each company has unanimously approved the transaction, recommends the merger and each director has committed to vote his or her shares in favor of the merger. Snyder shareholders will receive 2.05 shares of Santa Fe common stock for each share of Snyder resulting in Santa Fe shareholders owning approximately 60 percent of the outstanding shares after the merger. The transaction is to be accounted for as a purchase and is expected to be tax free to Snyder shareholders. John C. Snyder, currently the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Snyder will be the Chairman of Santa Fe Snyder and James L. Payne, currently the Chairman and CEO of Santa Fe will be the CEO of the new company. The eleven person board will be composed of five members from Snyder's current directors and six from Santa Fe.

John Snyder said, "We believe that this merger will add substantial value for our combined shareholder base. Santa Fe's international program exposes the Snyder shareholders to exceptional upside potential combined with near term built-in growth. This transaction brings together two very successful and well capitalized companies with complementary assets and skill sets. The merger is expected to be accretive to discretionary cash flow per share for both shareholder groups from the outset."

Jim Payne said, "Santa Fe Snyder will have the scale, diversity of operations and financial strength to become one of the very top independent exploration and development companies in the world. Snyder offers a substantial North American gas resource with upside potential which has been a strategic goal for Santa Fe. We intend to take advantage of the current conditions in the energy industry to opportunistically pursue acquisitions of high quality assets worldwide."

> **'We believe this merger will add substantial value for our shareholder base.'**
>
> John Snyder, Chairman, Snyder

Santa Fe Snyder will have significant core areas in the Rocky Mountains, Permian Basin and Gulf Coast regions of the United States as well as in South America, West Africa and Southeast Asia. The company will grow through the exploitation of its combined domestic asset base and the ongoing development of significant international discoveries. In addition, the company will be exposed to substantial upside potential through continuation of its successful high impact exploration programs. Management also expects to reduce costs by $20 million in the first full year of operations through the elimination of duplicate corporate overhead in addition to efficiencies created by the combination of the Gulf of Mexico operations.

Each of the companies has a strong track record with regard to consistent production and reserve growth. On a combined basis the companies achieved in 1998 an average production of approximately 101 thousand BOE per day, a 20 percent increase over 1997 excluding the corporate dispositions in 1997 by each company. Combined reserves at yearend are estimated to be approximately 310 million BOE, representing reserve replacement of almost 300 percent. The combined companies have a three-year blended finding and development cost of approximately $5.00 per BOE having added over 250 million BOE in the last three years.

On January 27, Santa Fe intends to announce its full year financial results for 1998. Santa Fe estimates that its reserves as of January 1, 1999 will be approximately 210 million BOE, representing a replacement ratio of 255 percent. For the year, production is estimated to be approximately 70 thousand BOE per day, an 18 percent increase over 1997, excluding the distribution of Monterey Resources. Due to the low commodity price environment, Santa Fe expects to take an impairment charge of up to $100 million primarily in Santa Fe's Gulf of Mexico division.

On February 11, Snyder is scheduled to announce its full year financial results. The Company estimates that January 1, 1999 reserves will be approximately 100 million BOE, representing a replacement ratio of almost 400 percent. For the year, production is estimated to be approximately 31 thousand BOE per day, a 25 percent increase over 1997 excluding the sale of Patina Oil and Gas Corporation.

Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation and Chase Securities, Inc. acted as financial advisors to Santa Fe, and Petrie Parkman & Co. acted as financial advisor to Snyder.

Completion of the merger is expected in the second quarter of 1999.

The issuance of Santa Fe stock in the merger will be made only by means of a prospectus.

Santa Fe is a worldwide oil and gas exploration and development company with domestic operations in the Permian basins of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, the Gulf of Mexico and international activities in Indonesia, Argentina, Gabon, China, Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, Malaysia and Ghana.

Snyder Oil Corporation is engaged in the production, development, acquisition and exploration of domestic oil and gas properties, primarily in the Gulf of Mexico, the Rocky Mountains and northern Louisiana.

Arco preparing to send proposal to Saudi Arabia

LOS ANGELES (Bloomberg) -- Atlantic Richfield Co., the sixth-largest U.S. oil company, said it's close to sending a project proposal to Saudi Arabian oil officials as the oil-rich kingdom considers opening up its fields to U.S. companies for the first time in more than 25 years.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi and Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz al-Saud asked for ideas on how to develop the country's vast energy resources when they met with Arco Chief Executive Michael Bowlin and heads of other major U.S. oil companies in September.

"We're in the final stages of preparing a response," said Linda Dozier, a spokeswoman at Los Angeles-based Arco. "And we're making plans for delivery of that proposal," she said, without being more specific.

Saudi Arabia expelled foreign oil companies from its fields in the 1970s amid a wave of nationalization worldwide and resentment over U.S. support of Israel. Now, analysts say Saudi Arabia is rethinking its policy because its revenues have been slashed by low crude oil prices, and it's having difficulty developing its oil and natural-gas resources on its own.

Besides Arco, Texaco Inc., Conoco Inc., Chevron Corp., and Phillips Petroleum Co. have all stated plans since the meeting to talk to the Saudis about possible business projects.

Saudi Arabia is estimated to hold 25 percent of the world's oil reserves. It's one of the cheapest places in world to produce oil because much of the infrastructure for production is in place, and striking oil is easier because there's so much of it around.

Arco shares fell 1 3/16 to 63 1/16 as oil prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange dropped 58 cents to $12.31 a barrel.

American Energy to commence second Pakistan well

HOUSTON (BUSINESS WIRE) — The American Energy Group, Ltd. announced that Hycarbex-American Energy, Inc., its wholly owned international exploration subsidiary, expects to commence drilling on its second exploratory well in Pakistan, the David No. 1, within the next three weeks. Wellsite construction was completed in late December, and equipment mobilization is under way. The wellsite is located approximately 8 miles northwest of the original test well, the Kharnhak No. 1. This is the second test on the company's Jacobabad Concession, which is comprised of approximately one million acres in the Middle Indus Basin of central Pakistan.

The primary target depth of the new well is estimated at 4,800 feet, where the company hopes to test the Sui Main Limestone, an Eocene period formation, although other significant geologic formations will be evaluated during the drilling process.

The drilling rig and associated equipment and services are being contracted from Oil and Gas Development Company, Ltd. (OGDCL), the national oil company of Pakistan. Don Henrich, a Director of American Energy and President of Maverick Drilling, and Mr. Latif Rana, Director of Operations for Hycarbex-American Energy, Inc., will supervise the drilling operations.

Bradley J. Simmons, Chairman and President of American Energy, stated, "Moving over 300 men and hundreds of tons of equipment to this remote drillsite is no small task, but the months of preparation and commendable efforts of our international drilling team have allowed us to meet our timing goals. The company is excited to begin the second phase of this very significant project."

The American Energy Group, Ltd. is an independent oil and gas exploration, drilling, and production company based in Houston, Texas, involved with both domestic and international exploration projects.

Oil Search close to completing refinancing

SYDNEY (Bloomberg) — Oil Search Ltd. is close to refinancing US$250 million in short-term debt, as it prepares to be the biggest partner in a 2,500-kilometer natural gas pipeline from Papua New Guinea to Australia.

The debt helped pay for its US$400 million purchase last year of oil and gas assets in Papua New Guinea from BP Amoco Plc, which made it the largest holder of oil and gas reserves in the country.

The "bridge" financing from UBS AG expires at the end of January, and Oil Search last September abandoned plans to sell US$250 million of bonds to replace the loan, as demand for bonds dried up amid concern about Russian and other emerging market debt.

Refinancing with a new loan from several banks is "going very well and documentation is virtually complete," said Oil Search Chief Financial Officer Nigel Hartley. "I think that we will be in a position to sign the facility in the very near future."

Concern about Oil Search's debt, at a time when oil prices are near 12-year lows, helped push its shares down by more than one-third between mid-November and mid-December.

Analysts say the debt refinancing, early positive results from the Kimu-1 oil exploration well, and optimism about an early go-ahead for the US$3.5 billion pipeline project all helped send Oil Search shares up 17 percent over the past two days.

The shares gained 10 cents to A$1.74 today, valuing the company's equity at A$816 million (US$519 million).

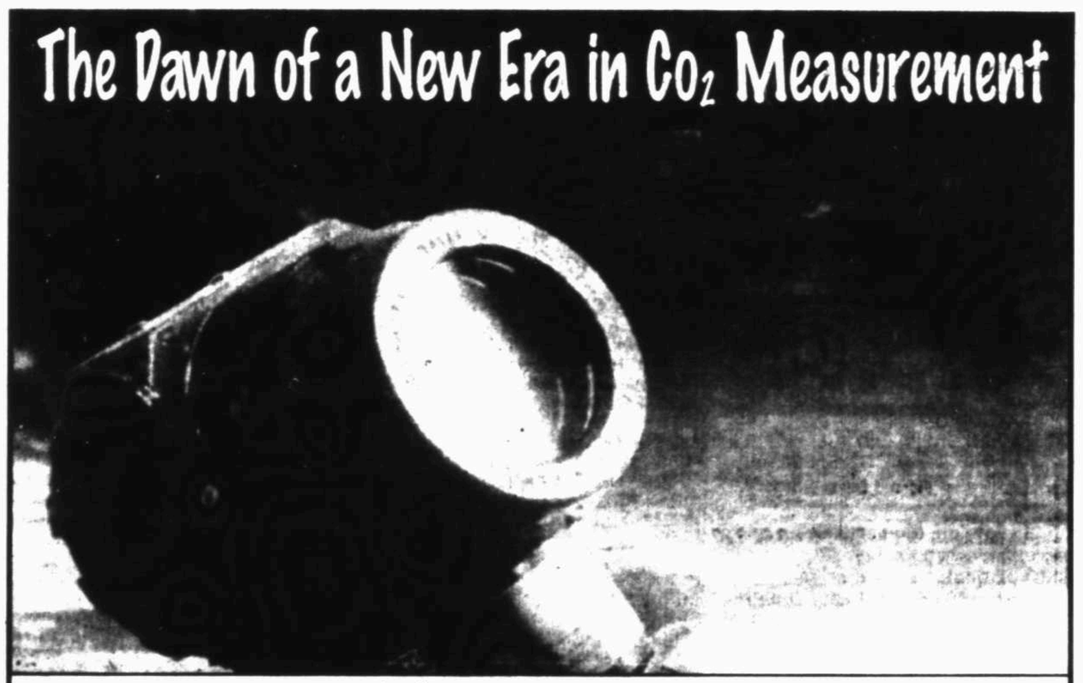
"I suspect today's move was more on Kimu," said Ann Diamant, oil and gas analyst at HSBC Securities in Sydney. "The other issues are increasingly being sorted out."

The company said Kimu, in the relatively unexplored Foreland region of Papua New Guinea, encountered "traces of oil fluorescence" during drilling this week.

"It is still early days" and more information will be needed to confirm an oil discovery, said Gordon Ramsay, oil and gas analyst at Salomon Smith Barney Australia. "It has to be considered positive that they've got some hydrocarbon indications."

Shares in two smaller companies with stakes in the Kimu exploration lease also rose. Cue Energy Resources NL gained 1.2 cents to 6 Australian cents; and Mosaic Oil NL rose 6 cents to 32 Australian cents.

Oil Search, Chevron Corp., Mobil Corp., Mitsubishi Oil Corp., Orogen Minerals Ltd. and the other partners in the pipeline project are currently in the U.S. negotiating with Exxon Corp., which owns 47.5 percent of the Hides gas field.



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SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

GOTHIC PROD CORP
TOLMACK STATE #5
PECOS SLOPE; T9S, R25E, SEC 36; 660 FNL 810 FEL; 9 MILES NE OF ROSWELL; ROT 4600 ABO; API #30-005-63195
PRIMERO OPER INC
CUT DAWG FED COM #1
BUFFALO VALLEY; T14S, R27E, SEC 34; 1190 FSL 990 FEL; 7.5 MILES SE OF HAGERMAN; ROT 8050 PENN; RE-ENTRY OF BILL FELL INC BUFFALO VALLEY 34 FED COM #1; API #30-005-62772

EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CROP
LOGAN 35 FED #8
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E,. SEC 35; 650 FSL 1650 FWL; ROT 3400 QU/GB/SA; API #30-015-30440
ARCO PERMIAN
WASHINGTON "33" ST #12
ARTESIA; T17S, R28E, SEC 33; 2432 FNL 2270 FEL; 12 MILES SE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4200 GLO/YESO; API #30-015-30348
BURNETT OIL CO INC
JACKSON A #17
CEDAR LAKE; T17S, R30E, SEC 113; 900 FSL 330 FEL; 4 MILES NE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5600 YESO; API #30-105-30523
MACK ENERGY CORP
WOOLLEY FEDERAL #2
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 21; 890 FSL 1750 FWL; ROT 5500 PADDOCK; RE-ENTRY OF ANADARKO PROD CO FED X #8; API #30-015-04240
MARATHON OIL CO
NO INDIAN BASIN UNIT #36
INDIAN BASIN; T21S, R23E, SEC 16; 1650 FNL 1650 FEL; 20 MILES NW OF CARLSBAD; ROT 7800 UPPER PENN; API #30-015-30536
MARATHON OIL CO
INDIAN BASIN 32 ST #2
INDIAN BASIN; T21S, R24E, SEC 32; 950 FNL 1250 FEL; ROT 8500 UPPER PENN; API #330-015-30535

LEA COUNTY

MANZANO OIL CORP
ODYSSEY #1
NE LOVINGTON; T16S R36E, SEC 2; 487 FSL 1270 FEL; 1 MILE E OF LOVINGTON; ROT 11,800 STRAWN; RE-ENTRY OF SV KELLER BEE #1; API #30-025-33807
ENRON OIL & GAS CO
TRISTE DRAW "3" FEDERAL #1
T25S R33E SEC 3; CHANGE OF LOCATION: FROM 990 FNL 2310 FWL TO 1826 FNL 660 FEL; API #30-025-34518

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CROCKETT COUNTY

PRIMAL ENERGY
HOOVER 4 #6
AMERICAN (CANYON)-D; T&ST L RR CO/WP HOOVER JR SUR, A-5458, BLK MM, SEC 4; 2004 FNL 487 FEL OF LSE; 2004 FNL 487 FEL OF SURVEY; 35 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 7500; PERMIT #481921; API #42-105-38240
PRIMAL ENERGY
HOOVER 4 #5
AMERICAN (CANYON)-D; T&ST L RR CO/W.P. HOOVER SUR, A-5458, BLK MM, SEC 4; 1126 FNL 2436 FEL OF LSE; 1126 FNL 2436 FEL OF SURVEY; 35 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 7500; PERMIT #481825; API #42-105-38237
TAMARACK PETROLEUM
HOOVER "18" #18
OZONA (CANYON SAND)-D; C ABS-HEAR/C.C. MONTGOMERY, A-4679, BLK XX, SEC 18; 2150 FSL 1385 FEL OF LSE; 2150 FSL 1385 FEL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 6500; PERMIT #481741; API #42-105-38236
TAMARACK PETROLEUM
HOOVER "18" #17
OZONA (CANYON SAND)-D; C ABS-HEAR/C.C. MONTGOMERY SUR, A-4679, BLK XX, SEC 18; 3200 FSL 1528 FEL OF LSE; 3200 FSL 1528 FWL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 6500; PERMIT #481739; API #42-105-38235
TAMARACK PETROLEUM
HOOVER "18" #16
OZONA (CANYON SAND)-D; C ABS-HEAR/C.C. MONTGOMERY SUR, A-4900; BLK XX, SEC 18; 1100 FSL 320 FWL OF LSE; 1100 FSL 320 FWL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES SW OF OZONA; OBJ: 6500; PERMIT #481738; API #42-105-38238

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS
EDWIN S MAYER, JR #1103
SAWYER (CANYON)-D; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-111, BLK D, SEC 11; 640 FSL 309 FWL OF L;SE 2000 FNL 2100 FWL OF SURVEY; 11 MILES NW OF SONORA; OBJ: 8200; PERMIT #481839; API #42-435-34908

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CRANE COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPL & PROD
M. F. HENDERSON #176
PENNWELL (GLORIETA)-RECOMPLETION; PSL/M.F. HENDERSON SUR, A-1079, BLK B-23, SEC 6; 3758.50 FWL 660 FNL OF LSE; 1525 FEL 660 FNL OF SURVEY; 17 MILES NW OF CRANE; OBJ: 4650; PERMIT #481894; API #42-103-34310

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1482A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO SUR, A-374, BLK 35, T5S, SEC 29; 4376 FSL 6040 FEL OF LSE; 1910 FWL 1724 FSL OF SURVEY; 4MILES SW OF ST LAWRENCE; OBJ: 8600; PERMIT #481932; API #42-173-32946

MIDLAND COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
JUNE TIPPETT #69
PEGASUS (DEVONIAN)-D; HORIZONTAL WELL; T&P SUR, A-329, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 7; 1980 FNL 6018 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF SURVEY; 21 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; OBJ: 12000; PERMIT #481950; API #42-329-34139
PIONEER NATURAL RES
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #567A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO/M E REAVES SUR, A-976, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 10; 11305 FWL 12383 FNL OF LSE; 660 FWL 1786 FNL OF SURVEY; 14 MILES SW OF ST LAWRENCE; OBJ: 8600; PERMIT #481933; API #42-329-34138
MCFARLAND & SCOBEY INC
NICHOLS #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-RECOMPLETION; T&P RR CO SUR, A-29, BLK 38, T1S, SEC 39; 1444 FNL 1570 FEL OF LSE; 1444 FNL 1570 FEL OF SURVEY; 5 MILES E OF MIDLAND; PERMIT #481867; API #42-329-31954

PECOS COUNTY

UNION OIL CO OF CALIF
P.B.M. UNIT #2
GOMEZ (DEVONIAN)-D; T&ST L RR CO SUR, A-3726, BLK 106, SEC 3; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL OF LSE; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL OF SURVEY; 10 MILES NW OF FT STOCKTON; OBJ: 17200; PERMIT #481888; API #42-371-36893
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #50B15
YATES-RECOMPLETION; FRED TURNER JR #1/SF 13094, A-9160; 10977 FSL 15403 FEL OF LSE; 96 FS'LYS LINE 137 FS'LYW LINE OF SURVEY; 3.5 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481794; API #42-371-36099
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #38A09
YATES-RECOMPLETION; BOB REID #1/SF 13237, A-9204; 7751 FNL 1036 FEL OF LSE; 2512 FNL 373 FN'LYE LINE OF SURVEY; 2 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481793; API #42-371-34172
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #55F16
YATES-RECOMPLETION; GC&SF RR CO/M.A. MONROE SUR, A-8071, BLK 194, SEC 28; 15178 FWL 12492 FL OF LSE; 102 FSL 652 FEL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT # 481792; API #42-371-35309
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #214Z71
YATES-RECOMPLETION; RUNNELS CSL, A-2169; 11167 FWL 7262 FNL OF LSE; 1811 FWL 656 FSL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES W OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481790; API #42-371-34659
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #273Z24
YATES-RECOMPLETION; GC&SF RR CO. SUR, A-4556, BLK 194, SEC 23; 10513 FSL 18826 FEL OF LSE; 1880 FNL 2240 FEL OF SURVEY; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481789; API #42-371-33019
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #273E18
YATES-RECOMPLETION; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-4556, BLK 194, SEC 23; 9542 FSL 20252 FEL OF LSE; 1540 FSL 2750 FEL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481787; API #42-371-33027
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #39D27
YATES-RECOMPLETION; I&GN RR CO SUR, A-728, BLK 1, SEC 62; 4071 FNL 4361 FEL OF LSE; 1259 FNL 6188 FWL OF SURVEY; .5 MILE S OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481782; API #42-371-33890
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #36C49
YATES-RECOMPLETION; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-4561, BLK 194, SEC 35; 13751 FWL 13562 FNL OF LSE; 835 FWL 1744 FSL OF SURVEY; 3 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481779; API #42-371-34652
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #54D57
YATES-RECOMPLETION; GC&SF RR CO/M.A. MONROE SUR, A-8071, BLK 194, SEC 28; 15626 FGSL 16479 FWL OF LSE; 2125 FNL 670 FEL OF SURVEY; 3 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 19999; PERMIT #481777; API #42-371-34417
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #39E34
YATES-RECOMPLETION; I&GN RR CO SUR, A-728, BLK 1, SEC 62; 4889 FNL 2740 FEL OF LSE; 710 FSL 7325 FWL OF SURVEY; 1 MILE S OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481775; API #42-371-34446
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #36G47
YATES-RECOMPLETION; GC&SF RR CO. SUR, A-4561, BLK 194, SEC 35; 14980 FWL 11676 FNL OF LSE; 56 FWL 1469 FNL OF SURVEY; 3 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481774; API #42-371-34646
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #22A32
YATES-RECOMPLETION; TC RR CO SUR, A-4715, BLK 194, SEC 103; 6572 FNL 13568 FEL OF LSE; 349 FWL 1293 FNL OF SURVEY; 2.5 MILES W OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481772; API #42-371-35518
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #37F49
YATES-RECOMPLETION; GC&SF RR CO/T.F. MICKOX SUR, A-6319, BLK 194, SEC 34; 9106 FNL 14722 FEL OF LSE; 938 FEL 218 FSL OF SURVEY; 2 MILES W OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481771; API #42-371-33852
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #50A11
YATES-RECOMPLETION
FRED TURNER JR #1/SF 13094, A-9160; 12249 FNL 15611 FEL OF LSE; 297 F(CEN)SL 806 FN'LYW LINE OF SURVEY; 3 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481768; API #42-371-33653
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #51D45
YATES-RECOMPLETION
GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-4838, BLK 194, SEC 33; 11874 FSL 17107 FEL OF LSE; 1749 FS'LYSL 1895 FWL OF SURVEY; 3 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481767; API #42-371-34501
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #51E52
GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-4838, BLK 194, SEC 33; 11055 FNL 17450 FEL OF LSE; 945 FN'LYW A-9160 LINE 1725 FN'LYN LINE OF SURVEY; 2 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481763; API #42-371-35728
MARATHON OIL CO
YATES FIELD UNIT #49AD3
YATES-RECOMPLETION; IG YATES/SF 12341 SUR, A-8195; 12731 FSL 16800 FEL OF LSE; 658 FS'LYE A-9160 LINE 770 FCEN S A-9160 LINE; 2 MILES S OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT #481762; API #42-371-35853

WINKLER COUNTY

APACHE CORP
SEALY-SMITH FOUNDATION "A" #20
N MONAHANS (CLEARFORK)-RECOMPLETION; G&MMB&A SUR, A-43, BLK A, SEC 50; 4738 FNWL 4755 FNEL OF LSE; 554 FWL 554 FSL OF SURVEY; 10 MILES SE OF KERMIT; OBJ: 5890; PERMIT #481916; API #42-495-05277

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GARZA COUNTY

PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
EXXON FEE G #1WS
DORWARD-D; H&GN RR CO/J.M. BOREN SUR, A-847, BLK 5, SEC 116; 948 FWL 1633 FSL OF LSE; 948 FWL 1633 FWL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES SE OF JUSTICEBURG; OBJ: 1000; PERMIT #481908; API #42-169-33533
PRIMROSE OPERATING CO
EXXON FEE G #62S
DORWARD-D; H&GN RR CO/J.M. BOREN SUR, A-847, BLK 5, SEC 116; 1456 FSL 1706 FEL OF LSE; 1456 FSL 1706 FEL OF SURVEY; 4 MILES SE OF JUSTICEBURG; OBJ: 1000; PERMIT #481907; API #42-169-33532

HOCKLEY COUNTY

SPRINGFIELD OIL SERVICES
SMALLWOOD #3
LEVELLAND-D; RAINS CSL/LGE 43, LOT 17, A-179, SEC 17; 440 FNL 440 FEL OF LSE; 440 FNL 440 FEL OF SURVEY; 5 MILES N OF SUNDOWN; OBJ: 5000; PERMIT #481833; API #42-219-36459

COMPLETIONS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

NEARBURG PROD CO
EAGLE CREEK 14 #1
EAST EAGLE CREEK; T17S, R253, SEC 14; EL 3497 GL; TD 8065, PBTD 8006; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 7862-76, 7882-94; IPF 391 MCFD; API #30-025-30246
MARBOB ENERGY CORP
BURCH KEELY UNIT #288
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R29E, SEC 26; 2615 FNL 495 FWL; EL 3575 GL; TD 4700, PBTD 4685; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4163-4567; IPP 66 BOPD, 44 MCFD; API #30-015-30394
MACK ENERGY CORP
MCINTYRE A #6
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; RE-ENTRY OF ENRON OIL & GAS); EL 3633 GL; TD 5248, PBTD 5241; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4505-4723; IPP 63 BOPD, 57 MCFD; API #30-015-04224
MACK ENERGY CORP
DEXTER FEDERAL #7
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 22; 1980 FSL 1650 FEL; EL 3652 GL; TD 5260, PBTD 5190; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4660.5-5143; IPP 48 BOPD, 45 MCFD; API #30-015-30326
NEARBURG PROD CO
MUCHO MESA 24 STATE #1
PENASCO DRAWN; T18S, R24E, SEC 24; EL 3687 GL; TD 8730, PBTD 8372; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 6518-6572; IPF 2 BOPD, 541 MCFD; API #30-015-29943
PENWELL ENERGY
WEST SHUGART "19" FEDERAL #1
SHUGART; T18S, R31E, SEC 19; 660 FSL 1980 FWL; EL 3620 GL; TD 10275, PBTD 9965; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9177-8240; IPF 291 BOPD, 207 MCFD; API #30-015-30149

LEA COUNTY

CHEVRON USA INC
SCOTT "E" FEDERAL #1
N. LUSK; T18S, R32E, SEC 28; 1148 FSL 775 FWL; (RE-ENTRY OF MAY MARRS CSG PULLERS INC; EL 7310 GL; TD 11975; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11636-11779; IPF 311 BOPD, 344 MCFD; API #30-025-27442
NEARBURG PROD CO
GAZELLE 31 FEDERAL #1
SO CORBIN; T18S, R33E, SEC 31; 1980 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3738 GL; TD 13617, PBTD 12352; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 13224-39; IPF 20 MCFD; 1-9P #30-025-34317

Chevron USA Inc.
Monument "12"
State 25
Lea County, NM
IPF 246 BOPD, 259 MCFD.'

OXY USA INC
LONE RANGER "16" STATE COM #1
GEM MORROW; T19S, R33E, SEC 16; 990 FSL 1980 FEL; D&A; EL 3642 GL; TD 11620; API #30-025-34326
CHEVRON USA INC M
MONUMENT "12" STATE #25
NO MONUMENT; T19S, R36E, SEC 12; 758 FNL 990 FWL; EL 3735; GL; TD 7511, PBTD 7511; PRODUCTION IS OPEN HOLE THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7172-7511; IPF 246 BOPD, 259 MCFD; API #30-025-34470
APACHE CORP
NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT #330
N EUNICE; T21S, R37E, SEC 2; 1004 FSL 200 FWL; EL 3459 GL; TD 6910, PBTD 6816; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5736-5901, 6660-6797; IPP 26 BOPD, 52 MCFD; API #30-025-34414
APACHE CORP
NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT #227
N EUNICE; T21S, R37E, SEC 3; 2325 FSL 2507 FEL; EL 3460 GL; TD 6890, PBTD 6797; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED TREATED PERFS 5638-5842, 6144-6340, 6548-6728; IPP 9 BOPD, 430 MCFD; API #30-025-34428

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CROCKETT COUNTY

VINSON EXPLORATION
#6 UNIVERSITY24-29
INGHAM (QUEEN GAS); UL SUR, BLK 29, SEC 24; 467 FSL 929 FEL; 25 MILES W OF OZONA; EL 2669 GL; CONTR: TINSLEY DRILLING CO; TD 1598, PBTD 1356; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1356-1598; CAOF 381 MCFD
VINSON EXPLORATION
#1 UNIVERSITY 3L
INGHAM (QUEEN GAS); UL SUR, BLK 33, SEC 1; 2560 FNL 1810 FEL; 22 MILES W OF OZONA; EL 2612 GL; CONTR: TINSLEY DRILLING CO; TD 1522, PBTD 1300; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1300-1522; CAOF 145 MCFD
PIONEER NATURAL RES
#15R MCDONALD "A"
DAVIDSON RANCH (PENN7890) GAS; GC&SF RR CO SUR, BLK MN, SEC 13; ; TD 8770, PBTD 8679; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7627-673; CAOF 710 MCFD
ENRON OIL & GAS
#1POWELL "45"
M.P.I. (ELLENBURGER OIL); J BENTA SUR, A-3570, BLK BB, SEC 45; 730 FNL 964 FWL; 16 MILES S OF BIG LAKE; EL 2785 GL; TD 8305, PBTD 7891; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8011-8111; IPP 110 BOPD, 780 MCFD

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

QUESTA OIL & GAS
#7 WEST "A"
ELDORADO (CANYON GAS); HE&WT RR CO SUR, A-845, BLK A, SEC 7B; 200 FNL 1000 FWL; 1 MILE NW OF ELDORADO; EL 2444 GL; TD 6600, PBTD 6559; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6262-6416; CAOF 147,844 MCFD

SUTTON COUNTY

GRUY PETROLEUM
#40 NED DUNBAR
SAWYER (CANYON GAS); HE&WT RR CO. SUR, BLK C, SEC 76; 1500 FSL 1875 FWL; 8 MILES S OF SONORA; EL 2217 GL; TD 6309, PBTD 6218; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5161-6051; CAOF 500 MCFD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

THE EASTLAND OIL COMPANY
UNIVERSITY "G" #3112
EMBAR (YATES); HORIZONTAL; UL SUR, BLK 10, SEC 31; 472 FNL 467 FEL; 13 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL 3237 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 4397 MD, 2779 TVD; WELL HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED AS A COMMERCIAL PRODUCER; PERMIT #471905; API #42-003-38355

CRANE COUNTY

APACHE CORP
NORTH MCELROY UNIT #4749AF
MCELROY; UL SUR, BLK 30, SEC 47; 1052 FSL 5151 FEL; 4 MILES NE OF CRANE; EL 2555 GL; CONTR: KEY ENERGY DRILLING; TD 3150, PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED TREATED PERFS 2704-3150; IPP 38 BOPD, 1 MCFD; PERMIT #479024; API #42-103-34658
APACHE CORP
NORTH MCELROY UNIT #4735F
MCELROY; UL SUR, BLK 30, SEC 47; 2370 FSL 3187 FEL; 4 MILES NE OF CRANE; EL 2565 GL; CONTR: KEY ENERGY DRILLING; TD 3150; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED TREATED PERFS 2704-3150; IPP 125 BOPD, 3 MCFD; PERMIT #479021; API #42-103-34655

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

J. CLEO THOMPSON
MILLS RANCH 40 #1A
E.C.B. (WOLFCAMP); DIRECTIONAL; T&P RR CO. SUR, BLK 34, T5S, SEC 40; 1882 FSL 2509 FWL; 14 MILES S OF GARDEN CITY; EL 2697 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 10700, PBTD 10410; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9470-9485; IPF 104 BOPD 250 MCFD; PERMIT #479247API #42-173-32899

MIDLAND COUNTY

TITAN RESOURCES I
SHACKELFORD-PECK #1
AZALEA (STRAWN); PLUG BACK; T&P RR CO SUR, T3S, BLK 37, SEC 41; 660 FNL 1660 FEL; 7 MILES S OF SPRABERRY; EL 2620 GL; TD 11517, PBTD 11350; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10370-10393; IPP 18 BOPD, 265 MCFD; PERMIT #481097; API #42-329-33705

REEVES COUNTY

UNION OIL CO OF CALIF
H.F. ANTHONY #9
WORSHAM, SOUTH (DELAWARE SAND); J.F.L. JESTER/PSL SUR, BLK C-6, SEC 7; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL; 13.7 MILES ESE OF PECOS; EL 2618 GL; CONTR: YALE E KEY; TD 6500, PBTD 5300; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4902-5060; IPP 70 BOPD, 69 MCFD; PERMIT #480844; API #42-389-320997

WARD COUNTY

AMTEX ENERGY INC
WINTER 7-20 #1
SANDHILLS, WEST (DEVONIAN); PSL SUR, BLK B-20, SEC 7; 1207 FNL 467 FEL; 8 MILES SE OF MONAHANS; EL 25673 GL; CONTR: ROD RIC; TD 6770, PBTD 6665; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 6365-6393; CAOF 2879.7 MCFD; PERMIT #479594; API #42-475-34580
PETROPLEX EQUIPMENT
LOIS MCDANIEL #2
QUITO, EAST (DELAWARE); PLUG BACK; H&TC SUR, BLK 34, SEC 165;822 FNWL 1680 FSWL; 8 MILES NE OF PYOTE; EL 2806 GL; TD 6900, PBTD 5260; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5168-5182; IPP 2 BOPD, 4 MCFD; PERMIT #480050; API #42-475-33247

TEXAS RRCD 8A

GARZA COUNTY

HAT OIL & GAS
CROOKED STICK #2
TOBE (STRAWN); H&GN RR CO. SUR, BLK 6, SEC 30; 1092.5 FSL 1643.9 FWL; 3.5 MILES SW OF JUSTICEBURG; EL 2395 KB; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 8135, PBTD 7990; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7571-7575; API #42-169-33453

YOAKUM COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY
DENVER UNIT #4759
WASSON; J.H. GIBSON/J.B. JORDAN SUR, BLK D, SEC 891; 15795 FSL 14684 FEL; 8 MILE E OF DENVER CITY; EL 3567 GL; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; TD 4817 29 TVD, 5319 MD, PBTD 5299; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4906-5281; IPP 75 BOPD, 514 MCFD; PERMIT #473640; API #42-501-34332

WILDCATS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

KIMBLE COUNTY

LINDENMUTH & ASSOCIATES
COWSERT #2
WILDCAT-D; T.W.N.G. RR CO/F CLOUDT SUR, A-1461, BLK 4, SEC 38; 1200 FEL 1111 FSL OF LSE; 1200 FEL 1111 FSL OF SURVEY; 12 MILES W OF JUNCTION; OBJ: 2200; PERMIT #481902; API #42-267-30381

TOM GREEN COUNTY

IP PETROLEUM
PFLUGER "D" #2306X
WILDCAT-RECOMPLETION; TCRR CO SUR, A-5203, BLK A, SEC 23; 660 FWL 1980 FNL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL OF SURVEY; 24 MILES SW OF STERLING CITY; OBJ: 8300; PERMIT #481936; API #42-451-32272

UPTON COUNTY

OCEAN ENERGY
BARNETT "21" #5
WILDCAT-D; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-173, BLK 7, SEC 21; 687 FEL 747 FNL OF LSE; 687 FEL 1692 FSL OF SURVEY; 10.75 MILES NW OF RANKING; OBJ: 10000; PERMIT #481591; API #42-461-33964

TEXAS RRCD 8

MARTIN COUNTY

AUTRY C STEPHENS
HOLT "320" #3
WILDCAT-D; GARZA CSL, LGE 320, LAB 2, SEC 2; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF LSE; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF SURVEY ; 15 MILES NW OF STANTON; OBJ: 11800; PERMIT #481940; API #42-317-34210

PECOS COUNTY

CHEVRON USA
MITCHELL-THOMAS UNIT 1 #2D
WILDCAT-RECOMPLETION; EL & RR RR CO SUR, A-1777, BLK 1000, SEC 23; 660 FWL 1600 FSL OF LSE; 600 FWL 1600 FSL OF SURVEY; 25 MILES SW OF BAKERSFIELD; OBJ: 15600; PERMIT #481895; API #42-371-04414

WARD COUNTY

TERRACE PETROLEUM CORP
FATBOY 1RD
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 17, SEC 34; 680 FWL 660 FSL OF LSE; 680 FWL 660 FSL OF SURVEY; 6MILES NW OF PYOTE; OBJ: 8500; API #481896, API #42-475-34588
CHEVRON USA
E.W. ESTES #244
WILDCAT; DEEPEN; H&TC RR SUR, BLK 34, SEC 38; 660 FSWL 3300 FSEL; 7 MILES SW OF MONAHANS; EL 2598 GL; CONTR: DAWSON; TD 9300, PBTD 4180; TREATED PERFS 3245-3251; UNSUCCESSFUL RECOMPLETION; SI, PERMIT #468579; API #42-475-30519

TEXAS RRCD 8A

SCURRY COUNTY

APACHE CORP
P.L. FULLER NCT-1 #6491R
WILDCAT-D; H&TC RR CO. SUR, A-690, BLK 97, SEC 649; 7891 FNL 8793 FEL OF LSE; 2087 FWL 2611 FNL OF SURVEY; 18 MILES NNE OF SNYDER; OBJ: 5600; PERMIT #481733; API #42-415-33700

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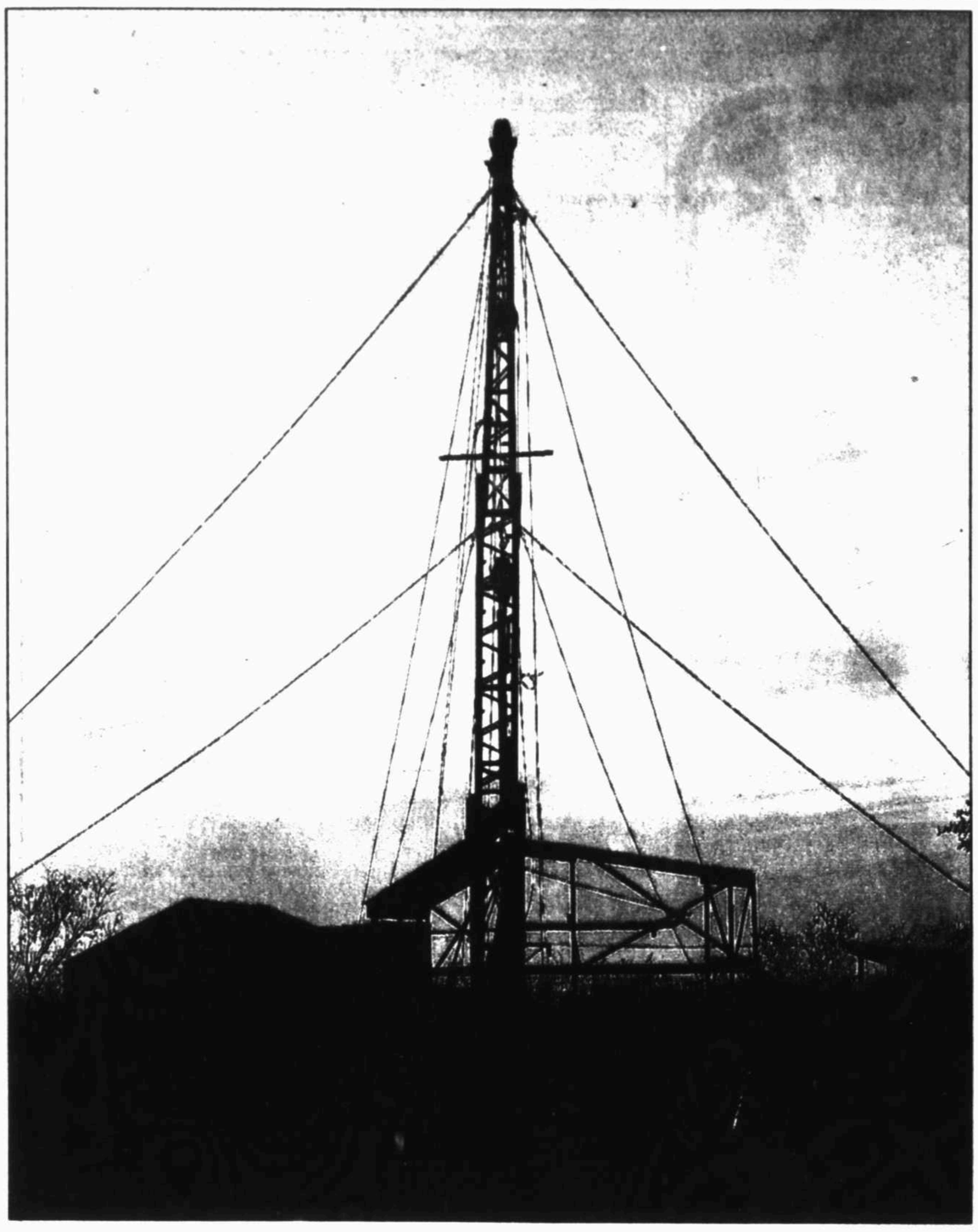

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An antique rig at the Petroleum Museum is silhouetted by the sunset. In 1997 the Texas oil and gas industry pumped nearly $60 billion into the State's economy, contributing more than $171 million to the Texas Permanent School Fund, $84 million to the Texas Permanent University Fund and more than 1.2 million direct and indirect jobs for Texas.

Nuevo announces $57 million capital budget, outlook for 1999

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Nuevo Energy Company announced a 1999 capital spending budget of $57 million, primarily focused on continuing the Company's successful exploitation programs onshore California, drilling a limited number of exploration wells and conducting an active international seismic acquisition program.

"Given our expectation for extreme volatility in oil prices through 1999, Nuevo's 1999 capital budget aligns our spending with our anticipated cash flow and proceeds from California real estate asset sales," said Doug Foshee, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Nuevo. "The steps we took in 1998 to strengthen our balance sheet, including the $100 million subdebt offering and the sale of our East Texas assets, give us significant staying power as we head into what we believe will be a very challenging year. Our focus in 1999 will be on preserving that balance sheet strength to allow us to respond to opportunities that present themselves. Absent an acquisition during the year, we expect to end 1999 with no more net debt than we have presently. We will achieve this through dramatically reduced capital spending and through the monetization of some of our California real estate holdings which are non-core, non-cash flowing, and which are not a part of our senior bank borrowing base calculation."

"In a year when we will not focus on the drill bit, we will use the talents of our staff to attack lease operating expenses (LOE) and general and administrative costs (G&A)," Foshee continued. "We have already taken steps toward that by restructuring our outsourcing arrangements, including taking some functions in-house, outsourcing others, and keeping many with Torch Energy Advisors. Our new contractual relationships will result in lower G&A and will provide performance-based incentives across the board that we believe will significantly enhance our overall performance. Other cost-reduction efforts include renegotiating rig rates and other services, seeking royalty relief from the Minerals Management Service for our offshore California properties and analyzing the temporary shut-in of marginal production in some of our higher-cost California fields."

Even with the Company's emphasis on reducing costs, Nuevo expects LOE per barrel of oil equivalent (BOE) to increase in 1999 versus 1998, primarily due to lower production, sale of low-cost East Texas natural gas assets and ongoing expenses for a previously announced inspection of all of Nuevo's pipelines onshore and offshore California. Nuevo's production goal of 20 million barrels of oil equivalent (MMBOE) in 1999 compares to an estimated 22 MMBOE in 1998, excluding production from recently sold East Texas assets and prior to any production shut-ins.

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Exploitation and exploration budgets

Nuevo's 1999 exploitation budget of approximately $40 million includes the following projects: continuation of the successful Hopkins development drilling at the Belridge Field onshore California; infill drilling at the Huntington Beach Field offshore California; infill drilling offshore the Republic of Congo, West Africa; and potential development of Austin Chalk prospects. The 1999 exploitation plan also calls for completing the first phase of the California pipeline inspection program, performing a number of cost-effective recompletion projects in California and upgrading facilities.

Nuevo has budgeted $17 million for exploration and new business activities, chiefly for seismic acquisition in Nuevo's acreage offshore Ghana, West Africa, and drilling two wells onshore California.

Going into 1999, Nuevo has a strong balance sheet and net debt to total capitalization of 36% following the sale of East Texas assets for an adjusted purchase price of $192 million and a $5 million realized gain on completed hedge transactions related to the sale. The Company also expects to sell $50 million in California real estate assets during 1999. "Nuevo is in an excellent position to weather the difficult environment we expect in 1999 because of our solid financial position and cost-reduction initiatives," Foshee said.

With cash on hand, an unused borrowing base and an aggressive asset management strategy, Nuevo also anticipates making acquisitions this year. "Although double-digit production growth with the drill bit is not a goal for 1999 as it has been in previous years, Nuevo has the financial flexibility to grow production and reserves through opportunistic acquisitions that we believe will become available in 1999," Foshee said.

"We're confident that the value we are building in the current low oil price environment will be realized by the market when industry conditions improve," Foshee concluded.

Nuevo Energy Company is a Houston, Texas-based Company primarily engaged in the exploration for, and the acquisition, exploitation, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. Nuevo's principal domestic properties are located onshore and offshore California and onshore the Gulf Coast region. Nuevo is the largest independent producer of oil and gas in California. The Company's international properties are located offshore the Republics of Congo and Ghana in West Africa.

Mariner announces increase in credit facility

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Mariner Energy, Inc. announced today that an existing credit facility between its parent company and Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corp. has been renegotiated and increased from $25 million to $50 million.

Under the amended credit facility, Mariner Energy LLC will assume the existing $25 million credit facility between Mariner Holdings, Inc. and Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corp. with the amount of the credit facility increased to $50 million. Through capital contributions, the proceeds from the credit facility will be used by Mariner Energy, Inc. to fund its exploration and development activities.

The amended credit facility matures April 30, 1999. At maturity, amounts outstanding, up to a total of $25 million, will automatically convert to common shares of Mariner Energy LLC.

The amended credit facility requires Mariner to use the proceeds of any future debt or equity financing completed before that date to repay amounts outstanding under the facility. Mariner is currently evaluating alternative sources of capital.

Mariner Energy, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mariner Holdings, Inc. which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mariner Energy LLC.

Mariner Energy, Inc. is a Houston-based oil and gas exploration company with principal operations in the Gulf of Mexico and along the U.S. Gulf Coast. The Company is majority owned by an affiliate of Enron Capital & Trade Resources Corp. which, along with a group of Mariner employees, provided equity financing for a management-led buyout in 1996. Mariner has been an active explorer in the Gulf Coast area since the mid-1980s as Hardy Oil & Gas USA and has successfully grown its production and reserve base through the drill bit. Mariner is one of the most experienced independent operators in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico, where it has operated six subsea development projects in water depths of 500 feet to 2,900 feet.

UPR to take $760 million charge

FORH WORTH (Bloomberg) — Union Pacific Resources Group Inc., which finds and extracts oil and natural gas, said it will take a charge of about $760 million against fourth-quarter earnings because low oil prices reduced the value of its reserves.

Union Pacific Resources is expected to post a fourth-quarter loss of 33 cents a share before gains and charges, the average estimate of analysts polled by First Call Corp. The company earned 30 cents a share in the year-earlier period.

Union Pacific Resources also said it intends to spend $500 million on oil and gas exploration and extraction in 1999, down from $1.2 billion in 1998. The company said it will use excess cash flow of more than $250 million to reduce debt.

Other oil companies have taken similar writedowns on the value of the oil and natural gas they own that's still in the ground. The amount of writedowns in the industry is likely to rise into the billions as oil prices linger close to 12-year lows.

"We are prepared to deal with this low-price environment and have the financial capacity to do so," Jack Messman, Union Pacific Resources chairman, said.

Union Pacific Resources became a bigger company in March when it bought Norcen Energy Resources Ltd. for US$3.5 billion in cash and assumed debt. The company has about 50 percent more reserves and about 50 percent more production today than it did a year ago, Messman said.

The company said it will continue to cut costs. In December, Union Pacific Resources said it will reduce staff about 20 percent at its headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, resulting in the loss of 140 jobs, to save $12 million a year before taxes.

Union Pacific Resources has agreed to sell its natural gas gathering, processing and marketing business to Duke Energy Corp. for $1.35 billion. The sale is pending.

Its shares fell 1/8 to 9 5/16.

Icahn increases interest in Panaco

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — PANACO, Inc. announced that an affiliate of Mr. Carl Icahn, High River Limited Partnership, purchased the PANACO shares previously owned by Mr. Leonard Tallerine. This purchase increases Mr. Icahn's holdings of PANACO stock from 12.8% to 19.2% of the outstanding shares (an increase from 3.030 million shares to 4.58 million shares).

In conjunction with this purchase, Mr. Tallerine resigned from PANACO's Board of Directors. Mr. Felix Pardo was elected by the PANACO Board of Directors to replace Mr. Tallerine.

PANACO is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company operating in the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf Coast region. PANACO acquires producing properties with a view toward further exploitation and development. Exploration activities are receiving increased emphasis. Emphasis is also placed on pipeline and other infrastructure to provide transportation, processing and tieback services to neighboring operators. PANACO capitalizes on state-of-the-art 3-D seismic technology and horizontal drilling to recover reserves that were bypassed or previously overlooked.

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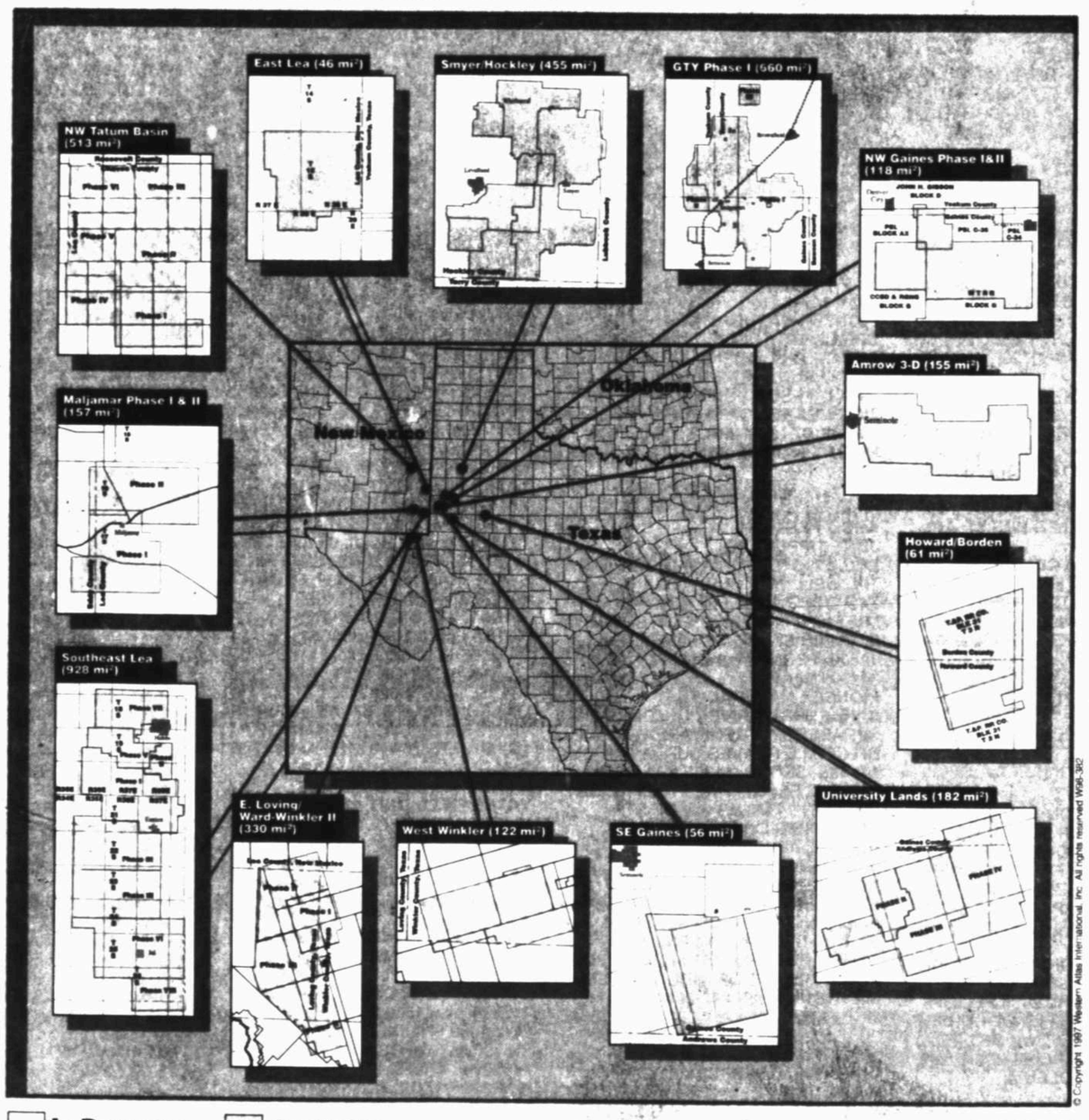
Permian Basin 3-D



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